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A

SHORT ESSAY

ON THE

VIRTURES

OF

Dr. NORRIS'S DROPS

FOR

FEVERS.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

LETTERS and CERTIFICATES

OF MANY EXTRAORDINARY

CURES,

Among a great Number of others not made Public,

INCONTESTIBLY PROVING

Their sovereign Efficacy in FEVERS, &c.

The fourth EDITION, with considerable ADDITIONS.

L O N D O N:

Printed for the AUTHOR, and to be had at his House in Bridge-street, Black-Friars, or at his Laboratory in Bride-lane, (where the Drops are sold in Bottles at 2s. 6d. 5s. and 10s. 6d. each) and by all other Venders of these Drops, most of whose Names are inserted at the End of this Essay. 1783.

[Price SIX-PENCE]

George R.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas THOMAS NORRIS, of Duke-street, Westminster, Chemist, hath by his petition humbly represented unto us, that after many years study, labour, and great expence, he has discovered a Medicine, or Drops, for the cure of Fevers and all Inflammatory Disorders; that his experience of its sovereign efficacy, not only in the above disorders, but in many chronic cases, is indisputable, and its operation so mild and gentle, that it does not in the least disturb the animal œconomy, even of the most delicate constitutions. And as he apprehends the said medicine will be of general use and benefit to our subjects, he humbly prays us to be graciously pleased to grant him, his executors, administrators, and assigns, our Royal Letters Patent, under our Great Seal of Great-Britain, for the sole use and benefit of his discovery and invention, for the term of fourteen years. We being willing to give encouragement to all arts and inventions which may be for the public good, are graciously pleased to condescend to the petitioner's request. Know ye, therefore, that we, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said THOMAS NORRIS, his executors, administrators, and assigns, our licence, full power, and sole privilege, during the term of 14 years, to make, use, and vend his said invention of a Medicine or Drops for Fevers, as to him shall seem meet, and to have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, and advantage thereof, for the said term of fourteen years. Witness ourself at Westminster.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

January 25, 1778.

C O C K S.

MORE than 15 years extensive experience has proved the very great efficacy of these Drops in the cure of *Fevers*, and *Inflammatory Disorders* in general; likewise Head-achs, Lowness of Spirits, and Complaints in the Stomach and Bowels; and by removing *Obstructions*, which are generally the cause of bad digestion, they recover nature, and with a little perseverance in taking them, will restore health almost imperceptibly, without causing any of those violent operations, too often the effects of Antimonials in powders) which is well known to many Gentlemen of the Faculty in the first practice, as well as the great numbers who have happily experienced the great efficacy of these Drops, and found relief even after all other means had been tried without success.

Sold in bottles at 2s. 6d. 5s. and 10s. 6d. each,

At the Doctor's House, in *Bridge-street, Black Friars*, or at his Laboratory, in *Bride-lane, London*.

Also, by the Doctor's appointment, by Mr. Karr, at the Carolina Coffee-house, Birchin-lane; Mrs. Davenhill, No. 13, Cornhill; Mr. Kearsly, No. 46, Fleet-street; Mess. Byfield and Hawksworth, Charing-Cross; Mr. Burnell, No. 133, New Bond-street; Mr. Southern, St. James's-street; Mr. Bew, Pater-noster-row; Mrs. Randall, and Mr. Houghton, under the Royal Exchange; and in all the principal cities and towns throughout Great-Britain; and at the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Dublin; and in the Country, by the Venders as mentioned in the last page of this Essay.



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SHORT ESSAY, &c.

THOUGH there is nothing should less plead for an apology to the public than addressing them on what so immediately and importantly concerns them, the *restoration and continuance of their health*; yet in a country like this,—where the *necessitous*, the *ignorant*, and *adventurous* are every hour practising on the constitutions of their fellow-creatures;—the most distant possibility of my being classed in this number would have prevented this address, was I not at the same time so conscious, from many years absolute experience in a variety of cases, of the superior efficacy of this medicine; that, abstracted from all other considerations, I should hold myself chargeable, in point of duty, to omit making it as universal as possible.

Upon this principle, then, and the corroborating success of this medicine for many years, I beg leave to recommend to the Public

These DROPS for FEVERS;

which, upon a certainty of their composition and salutary effects, I pronounce a *specific* in the following disorders—*Inflammatory Fevers*, *Putrid or Bilious Fevers*, *Slow Latent* (commonly called) *Nervous Fevers*, and *Purid Sore Throats*, &c. insomuch that, in a vast variety of cases, where life has been often despaired of, and under some of the most respectable of the faculty, there has been no one instance (at least that has ever come to my knowledge) when properly given according to the directions, of their being found ineffectual.

And such is the singular efficacy and quality of this medicine, that it may be taken with equal safety in infancy or old age, by delicate or robust constitutions, in small or large quantities, as the case may require; and so far from producing any of those violent operations, the usual effects of Antimonial Powders, it recovers nature in the most friendly manner imaginable, operating without any other sensible difference than a degree of perspiration, &c. proportioned to the necessity of the disease.

It is to be lamented, that, upon many occasions, in fevers, physicians are obliged to wait for what they call the crisis of the disorder, and many days are often elapsed in this intermediate, doubtful state, before any thing can be pronounced in respect to an opinion on the patient; but this medicine is so immediate, yet innocent, in its effects, that it waits for no crisis or particular period; it may be taken in the first, middle, or latter stages of the disorder, with safety; in short, it wants but to meet the disease to effect a cure.

From these *positive* declarations, I am not insensible what a risque I may be thought to run, both in respect to my own character and fortune; and indeed I should feel myself unworthy not only of the public patronage I have received, but of the common benefits of mankind, could I be so lost to my own honour and conscience, for the mere sake of interested views, thus to recommend a medicine, which I even remotely doubted of its success; but the repeated proofs I have had of its *never-failing efficacy*, its immediate, powerful, and safe effects, all give me a consciousness of communicating it to the world under the most positive and certain assurances.

These drops, besides being a specific for fevers, I have often known succeed in a variety of other disorders, such as *bad digestion*, *nervous head-aches*, *latent scurvies*, (the source of many evils) and infallibly in *gouty habits*, where *insensible perspiration* is suppressed. And indeed when the extent of their powers, as an universal deobstruent, which lead to a general strengthening and restoration of nature, are considered, the universality of their effects will cease to be wondered at.

Having thus given a summary account of the virtues of these *Drops*, I am aware of the objections which will naturally arise from a comparative view of the general mode of medicinal administration, and that which prevails in this Essay: I am likewise aware of the formidable opposition which every great discovery in medicine must unavoidably meet with, not only from its opposition to established practice, but the uncharitable endeavours of interested men, who, under the specious pretence of its not being in *common use*, have invariably reprobated all such (however beneficial to mankind) as dangerous or uncertain. Though the *use* of these *Drops* would be a convincing answer to such insinuations; yet, as many have not experienced their effects; and as I would willingly obviate every difficulty, as well for the sake of my own reputation as the satisfaction of the public; I shall submit the following apology for my conduct.

It is generally objected to those, who have laboured through a painful course of years, and have been at great expences in the discovery and preparation of medicine, that to make a mystery for private emolument of what so essentially affects public benefit, is repugnant to those principles of universal charity, which should actuate the human breast:—This, at first sight, I own seems plausible, but then it should be considered, that the *means* of throwing this into *common use*,

use, may destroy its effects; as the excellency of a medicine depends not so much on the subject from which it is taken, as the great care and judgment in the preparation. A common chemist, in shortening the necessary period of preparation, dispensing with accidents, substituting apparently similar bodies, or by any of those various means, which may save his time or increase his profits, may think himself sufficiently justified for so doing by *the usage of trade*: but the more careful chemist, conscious that the least accident or mismanagement is frequently sufficient to extinguish the virtues of his process, and having nothing so much at heart as the credit of his medicine, is barred by no labour, no time, no expences, no disappointments, in bringing to perfection this his favourite object.

Permit me then to rank myself in this last class, who, from dedicating the best part of my life to chemical processes, must necessarily be supposed to be well acquainted with the minutest preparation of medicine; and on the credit of this experience led me add, that what from the judgment and accuracy required, together with the many accidents to which it is liable, the process of my *Drops* can scarcely be compleated in the way of *common business*. This consideration then alone, I flatter myself, will fully justify my conduct to the judicious and impartial part of mankind.

I have already been sufficiently explicit in enumerating the virtues of this medicine; I do not therefore mean to take up any more of the attention of the public; otherwise, than as the PRESERVATION and RESTORATION of health form the principal and greatest blessing of life, that they strictly examine into its merits. If it turns out to be productive of those benefits I have mentioned; surely I cannot be thought presuming to expect that a public reward should follow so public a benefit. If on the contrary I should be found one of those forward daring empyricks, who are heedless what sacrifices they make to their own interests; let me be branded with that infamy which those who endeavour to deceive mankind in such important matters deserve.

And here I beg leave to request all those who have honoured me with their confidence, and who by experience or observation are vouchers of the efficacy of this medicine, to favour me with their names and address, that, by the permitted publication of such authority, I may be the better enabled to render as universal as possible so great a benefit to mankind.

Bridge-street,
Black-Friars, London.

THO. NORRIS.

LETTERS and CERTIFICATES

OF

C U R E S

BY THE SOLE USE OF

DR. NORRIS'S DROPS for FEVERS.

The Reader will please to observe, that, tho' some of the following Cases have (from motives of delicacy in the persons cured) only the initial letters of their names annexed, yet Dr. NORRIS has permission to make them known to any particular persons desirous of making further enquiry.

From the BRISTOL GAZETTE of May 14, 1778.

To the P R I N T E R.

S I R,

AS often as I hear of any one lately dead in a fever, my question is, Whether Norris's Drops were given to the deceased? The answer is commonly, No—No—No. And truly, Sir, in the course of more than seven years, not one instance hath come to my knowledge, of a patient doing otherwise than well, who tried that medicine.—On the other hand, I have been witness to such examples of its use and benefit, in the several kinds of fever—phrenzy, low nervous, putrid, &c. as have at last extorted from me this public acknowledgment—which cannot be deemed the effect of any partial bias in favour of Dr. Norris, to whom I am an utter stranger, nor of any selfish views of my own, being wholly disinterested;—the candid reader will therefore believe me, when I profess to have no other motive than the preservation of life and health, or in other words, the good of the human race.

If it be objected, that “there are *physicians* enough to take care of the lives and health of mankind;”—Is it not also to be deplored, that (especially in fevers) the physician is too often followed by the sexton! But, if I have seen a fellow creature, who, a little before, lay

lay dissolving as it were in the flames of a burning fever, without any rest day or night, or dying away in the languors of the putrid sort—by the happy influence of this medicine, bleis'd with refreshing sleep, or falling into a gentle perspiration, and these followed by all the signs of a speedy recovery; if such reiterated scenes as these, in my own family, as well as others, have convinced me, that not only every fever, but even the cause of it, must infallibly give way to NORRIS'S DROPS; ought I still to resist the impulses of benevolence, and by an ill-timed shyness of appearing in print, lose perhaps an opportunity of saving life? For I dare aver, from repeated proof, that even in cases thought to be desperate, (if the patient has the good fortune to be *given over*, while the act of swallowing remains) the forementioned Drops, administered according to the printed directions given with the medicine, will effect a cure; earnestly wishing, nevertheless, that a timely application of the medicine may prevent such extremities.

Now, Sir, if the foregoing should be thought an exaggerated account, I will readily direct any enquirer to the very persons, who will bear witness to their own remarkable cures, and evince more than is before asserted; and could also name several others of fortune and abilities in this city, who will speak of this medicine in higher terms than I have done. Who am, Sir,

Bristol,
May 12, 1778.

Your obliged humble servant,

ARTHUR SAWIER.

P. S. Persons supposed to be dying of the ulcerated sore throat, have been happily restored by the same medicine.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

S I R,

MY Brother, Richard Fothergill, aged 20 years, was seized, about the middle of September last, with a violent Putrid Fever, when the Apothecary that attended him thought it prudent to recommend the best advice that could be had. Upon which one of the most eminent Physicians in the city was sent for, who attended for three or four days, in which time the Physician said he had little hopes of his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Leece, of the Edinburgh Coffee-house, relations of Mr. Fothergill's, were telling some gentlemen in the coffee-room, who knew him, that his Physician had little hopes of his recovery. when a gentleman in company recommended the use of Dr. Norris's Fever Drops, saying he had a sufficient proof of their safety and efficacy, in a case similar to this, in his own relation, who was restored, after being given over by her Physician, and having himself for years experienced their good effect. Accordingly two bottles of the Drops were sent for, and a proper quantity immediately given, which brought on a fine sweat;

sweat; and the gentleman who recommended the Drops was so kind as to stay with Mr. Fothergill 'till near twelve o'clock that night, and then left him in a fine breathing sweat, insomuch, that I was afraid they would have been too powerful; and I the next morning gave him two of the draughts prescribed by the Physician, which abated the sweat, and he became worse. However, I was again prevailed upon by the Gentleman and Mrs. Leece, to give no more of the Physician's prescriptions, but continue the use of the Fever Drops; and at the same time agreed to send for you, when you said, you would not promise any thing in his favour till he had taken of your Drops twenty-four hours at least. We followed your directions in administering the Drops, and in the space of 48 hours you pronounced him out of danger. However, to give sanction to my proceedings, in case of the worst, the Physician attended him, and prescribed regularly; and he was agreeably surprized, in the course of twenty-four hours after your Drops were administered, and said my brother was better; not knowing that any thing had been given but what he prescribed. But we were at length determined to rely on the Drops, and to give no other medicine whatever; by which, under God, my brother has been restored; for in eight days he was able to walk about the room, and in less than ten he went abroad, and has ever since enjoyed a perfect state of health. This, Sir, you have my permission to add to your catalogue of cures.

And am, with all due respect,

Your humble servant,

MARY FOTHERGILL.

Witness, ALEXANDER BARCLAY,

Fleet-Market, Feb. 15, 1779.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. MAYLOR, Merchant, to Dr. NORRIS.

Dear SIR,

IT is now some years since I gave you mine and my son's case, expressive of the effects your Fever Drops had in the recovery of us both, from a violent Fever, and putrid Sore Throat; since which, I am happy to find them so universally approved of, and so well established, as to leave little room for any thing I can say farther in support of their real merit. Yet, as there cannot be too many instances brought to view, for the advantage and satisfaction of the public, you have my consent to publish the inclosed narrative of the late recovery of my son from a dangerous Fever and Sore Throat, by the sole use of your inestimable Fever Drops. About ten weeks ago my son, between ten and eleven years of age, was taken very ill at an Academy a very little way from town, where he has been some years; such is my opinion of your Drops, I made it a point with

with his Governor, that if at any time he should be taken ill, no matter what, to give him a tea-spoonful or two of your Drops, taking care a bottle for that purpose should be always in the house, and repeat it occasionally, and if that should not remove the complaint, to send for you immediately. Instead of either being done, an Apothecary was sent for, &c. The boy becoming worse and worse daily, his Governor, whose care and tenderness in all other respects is remarkable, called with great concern to acquaint me of the dangerous way he was in; fortunately you dined with me that day, which afforded you an opportunity of hearing all that passed, upon which you concluded to have him brought home immediately, and, though late at night, you would wait his arrival. A carriage and faithful woman servant were dispatched, and returned with him wrapped up in a blanket, just as he was taken out of bed; and (though contrary to the opinion of all present) you gave me some hope of his recovery, which was soon verified; in two days you pronounced him out of danger, and in a few days more he was perfectly restored by your invaluable Fever Drops; which I do most heartily recommend as *the first medicine in the world*, and particularly for Fevers.

P. MAYLOR.

No. 33, *New Broad-street, London.*

A Letter from the Rev. Mr. CHAUNCY, Rector of Ayot St. Peter, in Hertfordshire.

S I R,

I Was greatly afflicted with a weak stomach, frequent head-achs, a vitiated appetite, and a scorbutic habit; let it suffice to say that your Fever Drops, without the assistance of any other medicine, under God, have restored me to a good state of health. My wife also, by a short continuance of them, was cured of a Nervous Fever, frequent head-achs, and a general loathing of food. This you have my permission to subjoin to your Essay, and am,

S I R,

Your humble servant,

CHARLES CHAUNCY.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

A Letter from WILLIAM NORRIS, Esq. of Nonesuch, Wiltshire.

S I R,

As you seem desirous of communicating to the public the observations which have been made by those who have either taken themselves, or administered to others, your Drops for Fevers, I cannot

not but think it incumbent on me, in consequence of the good effects I have experienced from them, both in myself and family, to transmit you a short account of the result. With regard to myself, my constitution is rather valetudinary, and has been so as long as I can remember. It is now about fifteen years since it was first invaded by the gout, which I think I may call hereditary, as I cannot accuse myself of any irregularities adequate to the severity with which I have been visited by this formidable enemy.

Among many causes that combine to bring on the gout, I was always of opinion, that *an obstructed perspiration was one*. To remove this, I was advised, *when perspiration was suppressed, to take your Fever Drops frequently and plentifully; these, by promoting a good digestion, and its consequent attendant, a brisk circulation of the fluids, kept open my pores, which before, upon any sudden change in the air from heat to cold, were generally closed.*

In the fits of the gout I frequently take them in small quantities, and find them *promote, assisted by small dilutive liquors, sensible perspiration in a high degree; and, upon any uneasy sensations in the stomach or bowels, during the fit, they seldom fail to remove the cause.* In Fevers, either Putrid or Inflammatory, frequent occasions have offered to try their effects in a numerous family of my own; and, from repeated experience, I never found them fail of success, and that by removing the disease in a very few days.

Thus much I am warranted to say in their favour, and think them possessed of much greater virtues than even I have described.

I am, S I R,

Bedford-Row.

Your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM NORRIS.

The following is an Extract of a Letter from the Lady of a Clergyman in Dorsetshire to her Friend in Salisbury, dated Sept. 3, 1779.

THANK God we are well, but I am sorry to say the putrid fever is much in the parish. I had the pleasure of curing a boy, about eight years old, with four tea-spoonfuls of Dr. Norris's Drops, after they thought the child was dying; he was so far gone, it was with the utmost difficulty one tea-spoonful was got down his throat; they had such an immediate good effect, that in half an hour after he had taken them, they saw a great alteration for the better.

Salisbury, Nov. 19, 1779.

IN justice to the merits of your Drops, I beg you will make public, for a general benefit, the experience I have had of their great and good effects.

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Some years ago I was in a decline, attended with spitting of blood, and very alarming hectic symptoms, insomuch that my physicians, despairing of any medicines they could prescribe, recommended as the last resource my going to Bristol Hot-Wells. I drank of the waters regularly for several seasons, and thought for a time I received some benefit; but at length, under every care and attention, I was obliged to submit for some years to a constant Slow Fever. About eight years ago my physicians for the first time informed me, that my fever was occasioned by a bilious disorder; upon this I had recourse to your Drops, by which I was in no long time gradually restored to perfect health, which I have preserved ever since by the sole use of these Drops; and have administered them to my children, not only in fevers and feverish complaints, but in many other disorders they have been occasionally afflicted with, and I have the satisfaction to declare, that I have never given them without the desired effect.

I am, SIR,

Your humble servant,

To Dr. NORRIS, *Bridge-street,*
Black-Friars, London.

D. W.

[This worthy lady, so well known in the polite circle, to avoid giving offence to those gentlemen of the faculty under whose care she has been for a series of years, desired I would dispense with the initial letters of her name, but, at the same time, gave me liberty to mention it to any particular persons, who may be desirous of making a farther enquiry.]

Salisbury, April 4, 1780.

A Gentleman of this city, of undoubted veracity, who had laboured for eighteen years under an hemorrhoidal bleeding, (which continued to increase and became very alarming) after applying to some of the most eminent of the faculty without any relief, went to London, and asked Mr. Pott's opinion, who prescribed extirpation as the only means to save his life. His physician in the country advising him against this method of cure, lest the first cold taken after it might fix a disorder on the lungs that might prove fatal (as he had ever been subject to disorders on the lungs, and which were sometimes very alarming); the patient, rather than undergo an operation threatening such fatal consequences, preferred bearing his disorder with patience and resignation the remainder of his days.

About three years after this, he fortunately, by mere accident, met with Dr. Norris, to whom he related his case. The Doctor, after asking some questions, told him that his present complaint originated from a thin, sharp, acrimonious humour in his blood,

which his Fever Drops would speedily correct, and recommended the taking them, in the quantity of two tea-spoonfuls at a time, increasing it gradually to three large tea-spoonfuls four times a day, in a wine glass of new milk, advising to continue them in this manner for six weeks, which the patient did, and (strange as it may appear) the bleeding, which had not ceased for nine months before, stopped the *third day* after beginning with the Drops, and returned no more for six months; at the expiration of which, viz. at the autumnal equinox, the gentleman felt himself, for a few days, somewhat heavy and indisposed, symptoms which proved the forerunners of a small discharge; which, however, decreased till it went off in three days.

He cannot but attribute his cure entirely to the Drops, (though the manner of their operation was imperceptible to him) and declares, that he has enjoyed a much greater share of health, strength, and spirits, and has been more full in flesh, and in better habit of body, since he has taken them, than he had experienced during the course of the eighteen preceding years.

The gentleman always observed that his disorder was exceedingly aggravated by the use of acids; the juice of a Seville orange repeated only two days, increased his disorder exceedingly; cyder, punch, thin wines, with acids of every kind, were all strictly prohibited by Dr. Norris; even cheese-whey, (by thinning the blood too much) though drank only five successive mornings in the month of May, became equally prejudicial.

His love to mankind only impels him to publish his case, supposing that many may now be in the same disagreeable situation, sunk in despair from an apprehension that no relief can be obtained but by an operation probably more to be dreaded in its consequences than the disease itself; but which relief (blessed be God) may, with the fullest confidence, be expected from Dr. Norris's invaluable Fever Drops.

It is now between three and four years since this cure has been performed, and during that time he has not had any return of the disorder for which he took the Drops; and what makes the cure a double blessing to him is, that he has had no complaint on his lungs ever since that period.

The above gentleman has administered these Drops to many poor people in his neighbourhood, which has given him an opportunity of remarking, that when taken in milk, they prove a gentle and efficacious alterative, and an excellent purifier of the blood, as well as a powerful cleanser of purulent matter from the lungs, and may be taken as such at all times of the year, without any danger of taking cold; he having proved that no greater care is required during the use of the Drops (when taken as an alterative) than common prudence demands at all times from getting cold; and nothing can be more innocent, as they give no kind of inconvenience, if proper precautions are taken to avoid all acids during the use of them.

N. B. This

N. B. This gentleman, though he does not consent to have his name published, may be referred to by applying at the Printing-Office, in Salisbury, or Dr. Norris, in London.

From the BRISTOL GAZETTE of August 20, 1778.

To the P R I N T E R.

He robs his neighbour who relieves him not. Juv.

S I R,

WHEN I made bold some time ago to send you a few lines for your paper, (which I have the unexpected pleasure to see repeated in several other news-papers) in recommendation of the greatest *medical blessing* the world ever received, it was done with a sole view to the preservation of life, and the relief or prevention of those miseries that so often attend fevers in the usual method of treatment. A news-paper is read by multitudes of every class, and may find its way into those hands where a book of attested cures may never come, and therefore appeared the most likely channel to convey the benefit intended. The end is not altogether unanswered, occasions of illness are but too frequent—the unprejudiced have believed our report, and tried the medicine—to try it fairly and to succeed are inseparable; and accordingly several have been lately added to the cloud of witnesses that have made Norris's Fever Drops famous in London and elsewhere.—*But now so it is*, that some are displeased with my sincere endeavours: those who know no other spring of action but self, insinuate that I am interested in the profits of the medicine; this I can safely disavow in the most plenary and solemn manner. Others who dread nothing more than the reputation of a medicine which may be taken without pomp or parade, affect to doubt the truth of what is asserted; but this will be readily proved by all the evidence that things of the kind are capable of. A third sort allow me, indeed, the credit of a good intention, but wish “*I had let alone matters of health, and minded my own business.*” To these the sentence of a heathen writer, above quoted, may be a full answer, as it sets in the very worst light the character of him who knows what will save his neighbour's life, but does not reveal it. Others again are at a loss to know how a person not regularly bred to physic should come to know any thing about the cure of fevers, &c. For the satisfaction of such, my introduction was as follows:

At a time when I had not so much as heard that the medicine was extant, the printed directions for using Dr. Norris's Fever Drops, by mere accident, fell into my hands; it happened at the same time that a young person of my acquaintance lay dangerously ill of a putrid fever. Going the same evening to see my friend, I found the family much alarmed at an intimation from the Doctor who attended,

tended, that it would be proper to call in further assistance, for that he was apprehensive of a change for the worse. The urine, which had been reserved every day for his inspection, was hitherto without sediment, and every symptom had an unpromising aspect. By the look of the eyes, total absence of rest, extreme dejection, and low pulse of the patient, it was apparent even to me, who know no more of physic than is implied in common sense and observation, that no time was to be lost; and therefore taking the forementioned paper of directions out of my pocket, I earnestly requested that Norris's Medicine might be tried—my entreaties prevailed, and several bottles were instantly sent for, that there might be no want in the night.—The Drops were given freely, and with the most happy success, for in an hour's time the pulse and spirits were considerably raised; this was followed by a kind propensity to sleep, and the abatement of a violent pain in the back part of the head and neck; the patient slept five or six hours that night, having had no rest for the six nights preceding.—And in the morning the face of things was so changed, that the same gentleman (not knowing what had been done) exclaimed with admiration at such an amendment in so short a time, protesting that if the present symptoms continued, he thought the patient out of danger.—By the *sole use* of these Drops entire health returned apace, and strength followed by degrees.—Such a convincing proof of the goodness of the medicine could not but engage me to recommend it occasionally wherever I had any influence; and in all such instances, in what kind of fever soever, a speedy and effectual cure has always been obtained by these Drops, without the least uneasiness in the operation. From which, together with the concurring testimony of others, I conclude that Norris's Fever Medicine is as infallible in the cure of fevers, as water is in the quenching of fire. Pardon the length of this letter from, SIR,

Your most humble servant,

Bristol, August 10, 1778.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

P. S. It is constantly found, that if these Drops are taken soon after the shivering fit, so often preceding a fever, it will never rise to any considerable height, but go off by perspiration, &c.

S I R,

I Was sorely afflicted with a lingering Fever, occasioned by a cold, which brought on a loss of appetite and weakness of stomach, that would suffer very little nourishment to stay on it. After more than six months illness, my physicians* having so far given me over as to discontinue their prescriptions, thinking every possible means had been tried, at last consented that your Drops should be administered: the first dose gave manifest signs of amendment, and in a
short

short continuance of them I was restored from the brink of the grave to perfect health. It is now upwards of five years since I experienced their happy effects; since which I have not only recommended, but administered them to many in fevers, and do declare, I never found them to fail in a single instance. This you have my permission to make public for the benefit of mankind.

I am, SIR,

Lambeth Palace.

Your very humble servant,

GEORGE TEGETMEYER.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

JOHN WHITE, *servant to Mr. TEGETMEYER.*

NOtwithstanding this man was delirious, and had every dangerous symptom that could possibly attend an acute inflammatory Fever; upon taking these Drops, a gentle perspiration ensued, and a very copious sweat soon followed, which carried off his Fever in a few hours; and in a few days he was able to go about his business.

Letter from GEORGE DOWNING, Esq.

S I R,

I Have read your Treatise on your Drops for Fevers, and having experienced their good effects, in a variety of instances in my family for above six years, I consider it as a duty to add to your catalogue my testimony of their safety and efficacy; of which, to particularize no other, there cannot be a stronger proof than the following case:

A daughter of mine, sixteen years of age, of a delicate constitution, was last autumn seized with a Putrid Fever and Sore Throat; so rapid was the disease in its progress, that she was near a dissolution before your Drops were administered. We gave them in large doses, and very freely, by which the danger was presently overcome, and my daughter soon perfectly restored to health. You have my permission to subjoin this to your Essay,

And am, SIR,

Brompton.

Your most humble servant,

GEORGE DOWNING.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

To the Printer of the SALISBURY JOURNAL.

S I R,

FOR the benefit of others who may be afflicted with the like complaints, I am persuaded to send you the particulars of my long illness, and how surprizingly I have been recovered by taking Dr. Norris's Drops, which you may send to the Doctor, or make public, as you think proper.

About three years ago I took a violent cold, which, after trying various means to get rid of to no purpose, at length fixed in my side, and was attended with a very bad cough, loss of appetite, and continual fever, and at times dreadful cold chills, and so great was the pain in my side every time the fit of coughing came on, when I generally brought up a quantity of offensive matter, that I thought I should have died; and thus I lingered on till I was so weak and emaciated, that 'twas thought, as well by my wife and neighbours, as myself, that I could not possibly hold it long. In this situation I crawled out to my door, about the middle of April last, for a little air, when a gentleman happening to ride by, and observing how extremely ill I looked, stopped and asked me what was my disorder, which I told him. He expressed a concern for me, and said, Take a good heart, and I may possibly be able to restore you,—and the next day was so kind as to bring me a bottle of Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, charging me to take them as mentioned in the directions, which I accordingly did; they soon brought on a moderate breathing sweat, and in a few hours I happily found relief, and by continuing them about a week, my complaints were greatly abated, and I found myself free from pain, daily growing better, my strength and appetite returning, and am now, in about a month, by the blessing of God, and taking those inestimable Drops, (to the great surprize of all who knew how extremely bad I was) got perfectly well, and enjoy a better state of health than I have done for many years before; and am able, thank God, to return to my work, and provide for my wife and children, for whom I was in the greatest concern before I began taking these Drops, to think what would become of them after my death, which I almost daily expected would happen.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

Bemerton, May 21, 1779:

JONATHAN SPRATT, jun.

JAMES HAWES, Rector,
JOHN PAGE, Churchwarden,
GEORGE PAGE, Overseer.

} *Witnesses to the above Cure.*

To Dr. NORRIS, *New Bridge-street, Black Friars, London.*

S I R,

Gillingham, Dorset, Oct. 23, 1779.

HEARING lately, with much concern, of many persons dying in different parts, of putrid Fevers and Sore Throats, I thought it my duty, as I am perfectly satisfied of the truth of the following cases, to send them you, for the benefit of others labouring under the like fatal disorders, to add to the collection in your Essay of the many surprising cures done by your Fever Drops, or to publish them in any other manner, as you shall think proper.

I am, S I R,

Your humble servant,

W. T.

MARTHA SANGER, a widow woman, at Gillingham, in Dorsetshire, was, about two months since, taken so very ill of a Sore Throat and Fever, that she could not swallow the smallest drop of liquid; Norris's Drops were given, but for a long time they were forced back out of the mouth, or through the nose; at length, however, a passage being gained, she swallowed, and by perseverance in taking them, she in a few days recovered.

A servant of the clergyman of the parish, who visited her in the fever, caught it of her, and was attended by the Apothecary, who forbade her taking the Drops, but in about seven or eight days she died of the Fever and Sore Throat.

Another servant, who likewise caught the same Fever of the girl who died, took the Drops, and no other medicine, and soon recovered.

About a week after, the widow, Martha Sanger, having taken cold, by going out too much, was taken ill a second time of the Fever and Sore Throat, and was very near expiring. The person who had given her the Drops before with so much success, hearing how ill she was, sent a servant at midnight to her with the Drops, who found her teeth lock'd together, having been speechless for several hours, and 'twas thought by the servant and all about her, that she could not live an hour; however, the servant forced open her mouth with a spoon, and got some of the Drops into her, and in a few hours she seemed something better, and by continuing to give the Drops regularly, she again gradually recovered; though as she could take in but a small quantity of the Drops for the three first days, during that time she was totally insensible, and speechless for a whole week; but when she began to swallow the Drops freely, her recovery was surprisingly quick.

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The foregoing is a true state of my case; witness my hand the 23d of October, 1779.

Witness,
JOHN INGS, in Gillingham.

MARTHA † SANGER.

P. S. Many other persons in the neighbourhood have been cured of the same kind of Fevers and Sore Throats by taking the Drops, without any other medicine.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

Dear S I R,

YOUR favourable reception of my former letter induces me to trouble you with the present; wherein I shall recite, in the order they occurred, some of the late successes of your excellent Fever Drops.

One of our Night Constables having been strapped down in his bed for several days, delirious and frantic, in a violent Fever, his wife was persuaded to try your medicine; the effect was, a fine breathing sweat, which turned the disorder, so that he thenceforward grew better, till quite recovered. The wife told me, that she “believed Norris’s Drops had saved her husband’s life.”

The child of Mr. Edkins, (a painter in St. James’s Church-yard) a boy about four years old, being given over in a spotted fever, supposed to be dying, and pronounced incapable of living thro’ the night, an acquaintance of mine advised the father to try your medicine: The Doctor’s consent being asked, he told them, “all things were alike, for that nothing could either hurt the child or do him good.” The poor little creature was now emaciated to a skeleton, and as he lay motionless and gasping, a tea-spoonful of half-and-half Drops and Port wine was poured into his mouth, part of which returned through the nose, for he was almost past swallowing; but the next attempt was more successful; the greater part went down, and brought on some little agitation; the third dose made a visible change for the better, and (as the mother expressed it) *the child began to look not so deathly*. In short, Sir, next day the child was able to take sustenance, and from that time mended apace, ’till quite recovered.

A boy about nine years old, in a fever, at a boarding-school, growing worse and worse, without one good symptom about him, the master grew very uneasy: It was now about the eighth day of the disorder, when he seemed stupid, and the Doctor had said, “it would be some time before he was well, if he recovered.” The Drops were now secretly given in plenty, and every thing else laid aside. The next visit, the Doctor liked the symptoms better, and exclaimed, “Hah! this is what I wanted, now we begin to gain ground,

ground, &c." I will only tell you that the lad recovered in a short time, to the great joy of his father, master, &c.

My son told me of a carpenter in the neighbourhood, who complained of terrible pains from his breast through to his back. A large family depended on his daily labour. We gave him the Drops in Port wine (as he was excessive low); in the morning he found himself quite easy, and was getting up in the bed to thank me, if I had not prevented, and charged him not to check the sweat that had been so much his friend.

Next in course I am to thank you, Sir, under Providence, for my own life. Having been playing in my shirt, on a cold morning, with my little ones, in a room adjoining to my bed-chamber, I was waked in the ensuing night with a pain in the side of my belly, not so acute as that of the pleurisy, but a dead sort of pain that seemed like a stoppage; I felt also such a depression upon the urinary passage as made me seem to want relief that way more than twenty times in an hour. About day-light I got up, to try the success of an upright posture. My distress increased very fast, and the warm liquids that were given me, returned in a few seconds, for nothing would yet remain in my stomach; they gave me castor-oil, but it came up in a moment; and now I grew so deplorably bad, that my life seemed to be in danger. An universal cold sweat, accompanied by faintness, was followed by a benumbing cold, that seized my hands and feet, (although in a warm parlour) and was approaching to my knees, when they trembled under me, and I was no longer supportable by those who held me, but desired to return to my bed. All positions were alike intolerable, and I began to think of a dissolution. In this extremity, my son (late your happy patient in London) came to the bedside, and asked me what I thought of the Fever Drops; now I had no feverish symptoms that I knew of, and in my consternation had forgot the madness of yesterday, and therefore answered that I could not look upon my case as coming within the prescription of that medicine; but he replied, that if a cold was the cause, the Drops might be a cure. He then poured half a wine glass of Drops, and filled it with Port wine; I drank it immediately, and (my stomach being otherwise empty) could sensibly feel it pervade the passages to the part affected in my bowels; and now a genial warmth soon began to take place of that coldness in my limbs, and in half an hour I was in a moderate sweat, being able to lie quiet for about two hours, when my sweat abating, I raised the perspiration by taking another dose as before, and so continued repeating my glass, at times, 'till I found myself perfectly well at ease, for about 36 hours; and in less than a week went abroad as well as ever. I ought to have mentioned, that after taking the Drops, instead of the depression above-mentioned, a very free diuretic discharge followed in a few hours, without the least uneasiness.

Next follows a case that I can hardly think to have been exceeded since the invention of your noble medicine, and which, even though

(as I feared) it had not been finally successful, must have reflected no little reputation thereon, for having repeatedly put off the stroke, and revived the patient in the very *hour of death*. But as the patient is now quite out of danger, I must congratulate you, Sir, on such a signal cure, as may deserve a place among your greatest achievements in the art of healing.

A poor industrious woman, the unhappy wife of a wretch who is gone a privateering, caught the spotted fever, by adventuring to assist a house full of sick, which every one else had abandoned. She was herself an invalid at the time, never having been her own woman, as she said, since (two years ago) she underwent a course of mercurials for a bad distemper received from her husband, which had left her subject to pains in the bowels and limbs, with a complication of disorders; in this state she received the infection, the putrescent symptoms were accordingly very rapid; but what increased the danger and misery of this poor woman, cathartic medicines had been given her, which had brought on a black flux; and now the Doctor was so certain of her death, that he cautioned those about her, not to let the body remain long unburied, &c. And thus the patient lay in a close-ground apartment, very ill attended, and under every disadvantageous circumstance; when a well-disposed person, who had already sent her two small bottles of your Fever Drops, wished me to call and see her, as a person lying ill simply of a fever, which I did; but when those about her had told me the particulars above-mentioned, I despaired of her recovery. She was, however, still able to swallow, and therefore having furnished a supply of Drops, and altered the vehicle to Port wine, (for the first had been ignorantly given in tea) I left orders for the night, pursuant to the printed directions. The next day produced very little alteration, except (as we thought) some amendment in the pulse, which had been very tremulous and obscure; but at eleven the succeeding night, we were shocked with an account that the woman was dying. I now wished from my soul we had never meddled with such impossibilities, and would have given up the point; but my son (being encouraged by his own experience in nearly a similar extremity) proposed giving the Drops unmixed. I commended his firmness, and by one means or other we got the dying patient to drink a wine glass of the Drops alone. She was so sensible of benefit from this effort, that about an hour after, finding herself grow faint again, she took another glass of pure Drops; and now her hands and feet became warmer, her pulse much better, and thus we left her for the night, with proper orders to those who sat up. The patient was supported with good coniac toddy, &c. and in the morning we found a tolerable pulse kept up. We ordinarily gave the Drops in Port; and now began a continued conflict, as it were, between death and the medicine, each alternately gaining ground. The spots were out in abundance, and the flux continued; the patient had not the least retention from the first, and lay in a deplorable condition;

at several other times she seemed to be dying, and even had what is called the death rattles upon her more than once; but when these ghastly symptoms appeared, the Drops were our sheet anchor, and manifestly saved her life, at three or four several times. In some three or four days the flux stopped, and at the same time the patient found herself better. Soon after this we got her shifted into a good wholesome bed, but after all were afraid it was but for her to die upon. Persisting however in our course, watching the symptoms, especially the pulse and degrees of heat, according to the directions, and *after taking more than eight five shilling bottles of Drops*, the disorder seemed to be got under. This has been the most obstinate case we have met with, and indeed there seems to have been the most imminent danger of a total mortification; for when at the worst, the general complexion of the patient began to assume a livid cast, she was convulsed, and her hands for twenty-four hours were half clenched, after the manner of claws, as though never to be unbent again. The poor woman repeatedly charged her expected death to those medicines that brought on the flux; but now both herself, and all who knew her, ascribe, with astonishment, her recovery to your Fever Medicine, as the only thing in the world, under God, that could have saved her.

In the course of my family's attendance upon the above woman, my son Henry sickened in a Fever, which soon became violent; but by a timely application of the Drops, the disorder was thrown off in a few days by a great rash that relieved him, so that he was not confined above a week.

My wife also complained of a Sore Throat in the morning. I wished her to take the Drops instantly, but she delayed it 'till evening, when the disorder increased so fast, that before bed-time she was speechless, and the ulceration very considerable; thus being threatened with suffocation, she readily took the Drops, and even made signs to have them brought her frequently during the night by those who watched with her; in the morning following she spoke articulately, and in a day or two she was quite cured both of the Sore Throat, and the Fever that attended it.

About the same time a servant came to me, late at night, acquainting me that his master was taken violently ill; it was a mile distant, but I immediately returned with the servant, and found my friend in bed, rolling from side to side in great agony, groaning, or rather roaring with extreme pain in his bowels. He had repeatedly taken Bostock's cordial without any effect. Upon enquiry I found that a deplorable stomach sickness accompanied his other complaints; and now I brought him a good wine glass of more than half Drops, filled with Port wine, assuring him of instant relief; he drank it, and the event instantly made my words good; his head was no sooner on the pillow, but he fell asleep, and a sweat coming on, his nap continued two hours; then waking a little restless, a glass of
Fever

Fever Drops and Port wine, as before, gave him a good remainder of the night, and next day he was quite easy and chearful.

I beg pardon for troubling you with this very long epistle, though on a subject that I make no doubt mankind in general will sooner or later be greatly benefited by; therefore hope you will excuse it, and am, wishing you many happy returns of the approaching season,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Bristol, Dec. 12, 1778.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

To Dr. NORRIS, Bridge-street, Black-Friars, London.

S I R,

Winchester, March 7, 1780.

I Inclose you a Case of Mr. Cooper, Steward to the Earl of Clanricarde, at Belmont, near this city, in order, if you think proper, to publish it, as another proof of the great efficacy of your Drops.

To Dr. NORRIS.

AFTER labouring under a complication of disorders for three months, attended with a lowness of spirits, and loss of appetite, which had baffled the efforts of various prescriptions by the faculty, and finding no relief, I began to give up all thoughts of ever being well, till I was recommended to your most excellent Drops, which I had heard such a great character of, and therefore was determined to try them, and accordingly took three bottles, pursuant to the directions, and in a few days I found myself much better, and have been getting strength ever since; and upon the whole, by the blessing of God, and the virtues of these Drops, I can pronounce myself perfectly recovered of my disorder; and therefore I think it my duty to make it public, for the benefit of others.

*Belmont, near Winchester,
March 4, 1780.*

J. COOPER,
At the Earl of Clanricarde's.

Mr. Cooper dined with me a few days ago, when he declared he owed his life to them.

I shall soon send you other instances of the salutary effects of your invaluable medicine; and am, Sir,

Your humble servant,

J. WILKES.

To the Printer of the SALISBURY JOURNAL;

S I R,

AS I owe my life and health, under God, to Dr. Norris's Drops, as numbers of others, I hear, have done the same, you may, if you think proper, print my case, which was as follows: About Michaelmas last I was seized with a violent cold chill, and soon after with a very bad fever and sore throat, and continued to grow worse for three days, when my wife thinking me in great danger, gave me Dr. Norris's Drops, (which we heard so much talk of) a spoonful at a time every four hours, for a day and a night, with which I found myself so greatly relieved, that I thought it unnecessary to take any more, and left them off; but the next night (whether it was owing to my having taken a fresh cold, or what else, I cannot say) the fever came on again worse than before, and I was so exceeding bad, that my wife and all who saw me thought I could not possibly live 'till the morning, and were sorry I had discontinued to take the Drops; but to make amends for it, and to try to the utmost what could be done, as while there is life there is hopes, she gave me a double quantity, two table spoonfuls at once, which again brought on a great sweat, and almost immediately after I found myself better, and by continuing to take the Drops in smaller quantities, for a day and a night afterwards, the fever was quite cured, the swelling in my throat broke and was well, and from that time I recovered, and got well beyond all expectation, and in a week's time, though weak, was able to walk about, and do business, to the surprize of every body who had heard of the extreme danger I was in, and am now, thank God, as well, and in as good a state of health as I have been for many years—now in my 68th.

Your humble servant,

*Bramshaw, near Romsey,
Hants, Dec. 7, 1779.*

JOHN BATCHELOR.

* * My daughter, a girl about 13, was taken very bad of the same disorders, and happily cured by these Drops.

The Case of ELIZABETH, the Wife of WILLIAM AWBURY.

ON Tuesday the 19th of October I was seized with pains in all my limbs, attended with cold chills, and soon after a fever and sore throat, for which I took several things that were recommended as good for these complaints, but I still grew worse, and on Friday my throat was so swelled and inflamed, that I could not speak to be understood, nor could I swallow the least drop of any thing that was given me but with great pain and difficulty. In this miserable

miserable situation, full of pain, and without rest night or day, I was persuaded to take Dr. Norris's Drops ; and accordingly a table spoonful, with as much water, was given me, but to very little purpose, as I could scarce get down a drop of it ; however, in about a quarter of an hour after, as my life was in danger, a second attempt was made with the like quantity, which, with some pain and difficulty, I happily got down, and by continuing to take them every half hour, 'till a sweat came on, which was in about two hours time, I found myself greatly relieved, but continued coughing and throwing up such a quantity of thick phlegm and slough all that night as was astonishing, and in consequence I was the next day out of danger, and could take some nourishment, which I had not done of any kind for several days before, and in a few days after I was able to get up and do some little work, and in seven days from the first taking the Drops, I was perfectly cured, and have been, thank God, in good health ever since.

ELIZ. AWBURY.

*Fisherton Anger, near Salisbury,
Dec. 10, 1779.*

The Case of ELIZABETH DAVIDGE, late servant to Mrs. EDWARDS, of Chalcot House, near Westbury, Wilts, and now to Mrs. CLIFTON, in St. Ann's-street, Salisbury.

IN the course of the summer 1778, from frequent and repeated heats and colds, I got into a bad state of health, attended with cold chills, a fever, night sweats, and a constant cough, which brought on such a disorder upon my lungs, that before Christmas I began to spit blood, and my legs swelled and pitted. In this situation I had recourse to an able apothecary, who did me great service, but my cough still continued, though not so bad, 'till the May following, when it returned more violent than ever, attended with a fixed pain in my side, and such a tightness across my breast, that I breathed with difficulty. My pains and other bad symptoms increasing every day, brought an imposthume on my lungs, and I threw up, in the beginning of November, a large quantity of very offensive yellow matter, followed with blood ; this did not remove my pains, and I grew worse, my sleep and appetite failed me, I had a continual hard cough, with which I brought up yellow phlegm streaked with blood, and, in short, such was my unhappy situation, that my life became a burthen to me, and I went to Salisbury for relief, where a gentleman, who had been many years in the practice of physic, on seeing me, and being informed of the particulars of my case, declared it an ulcer on my lungs, and in his opinion incurable ; and farther, that he never knew one in my disorder recover. Soon after I was advised by a gentleman, who had experienced

experienced their virtues in disorders of the lungs, to try Dr. Norris's Drops, which I did immediately, and in the first night of taking them, however incredible it may seem, I lost the pain in my side, and my cough was much easier, and in three or four nights more my appetite and sleep were almost wholly restored, my spitting was free from blood, and considerably lessened; and in ten days time I was, to my great astonishment, and of all who saw me, cured with three half-crown bottles. Other disorders incident to the sex, which had afflicted me during my whole illness, were happily removed at the same time.

ELIZABETH DAVIDGE.

Salisbury, Feb. 21, 1780.

The Case of HENRY WATERMAN, at Burford, near Salisbury.

IN November last I was taken very ill with cold chills, followed by a fever, sore throat, and purging, attended with a shortness of breath, and a great pain in my stomach, with which I was in a few days rendered so exceedingly weak and bad, that I was incapable of helping myself, and continuing to grow worse, 'twas thought by those about me if I had not some speedy relief, I could not possibly recover, as my eye-sight began to fail me, and I became delirious; which Mr. Jervoise, (for whom I have had the honour of working for some years) being informed of, very kindly sent me a 5s. bottle of Dr. Norris's Drops, and desired they might be given me instantly, which was accordingly done, a table spoonful the first dose, and in an hour after another, which in about ten minutes gave me surprising relief, and by continuing to take them for four days only, I was so recovered as to be able to sit up and help myself, my appetite was returned, and I got better every day, and by the blessing of God, and the assistance of these Drops, I was soon quite recovered, and enabled to follow my business as usual, without any relapse, which I make public for the benefit of others, who may be in the like dangerous situation.

Burford, Dec. 6, 1779.

H. WATERMAN.

HENRY WENTWORTH, of the same parish, being much afflicted with rheumatic pains, which frequently seized his head to a violent degree, was happily relieved by Dr. Norris's Drops, of which he took 50 in the morning fasting, the same at noon, and at going to bed, on a knob of sugar, and followed his business of gardening at the same time as usual, and was soon cured, and is now in good health.—*Dec. 6, 1779.*

A NN BUNGEY, daughter of William Bungey, of Odstock, about eighteen years of age, was, about three weeks ago, violently seized with the present reigning distemper, viz. cold chills and fever, and during three days and nights every one about her thought her very near dying, and by intervals imagined she was really dead, as she laid entirely motionless, and in all appearance without life; but by applying, with a feather, a little vinegar and honey to her throat, so as to enable her to swallow a tea-spoonful of Norris's Drops, and to repeat it every hour, (for she was not able to swallow a large spoonful) and when she had taken the second tea-spoonful, she was able to ask for and desired some more, for that it comforted her inwardly; and by her continuing to take the said Drops often in small quantities, she soon (in a very few days) found the happy effects of them, and now enjoys the blessing of good health again, and is enabled to perform her business (as servant in a farm-house) as well as ever.

The Mark of ✕ WILLIAM BUNGEY.

Witness, EDWARD MOODY.

Odstock, Feb. 3, 1780.

To Dr. NORRIS, Bridge-street, Black-Friars, London.

S I R,

SINCE I sent you an account of the rapid sale of your Drops, the same person came again for a fresh parcel for his father, who was ill of a fever; when I desired he would give me a Certificate of his sister's cure; which he did, and is as follows:

ELIZABETH LOVE, of Hambleton on the Hill, in the county of Rutland, was cured, by the use of Dr. Norris's excellent Drops, of a very bad Fever, after being given over by the faculty as incurable; after which, by venturing abroad too early, she was seized with a bad cold, and a second time relieved by the said Drops. Four more of the same family were also cured of Fevers, by the use of Dr. Norris's inestimable Drops.

Witness, THOMAS LOVE.

J. R. JACOB,
Peterbro', Feb. 28, 1780:

P. S. From general character, and these family cures, you cannot say too much in favour of these Drops.

*To Dr. NORRIS, in London.**Bristol, June 17, 1779.*

Dear SIR,

I HAD this day the very great pleasure of a letter from you ; am glad you think me entitled to an apology, because it seems to relieve me from an apprehension I had of being culpable on the same account, namely neglect. The truth is, I believe never a day passes but you are in my thoughts more than once, and indeed no wonder, since I cannot look upon my dearest relations, without a memento, that I owe providentially to you, Sir, their very existence in the land of the living ; but this is not all : by your late gift I have been enabled, in my poor measure, to write after your copy, and do some good in the world. Man, woman, and child, salute me almost wherever I go with a smile (and sometimes a tear) of joy and gratitude. My patients (if I may call them mine) have been mostly of the indigent class, so that I have been enabled to do in this neighbourhood, (what you yourself so often do) distribute, under Providence, health and happiness, by the fruit of your labours, to such as are unable to pay for it. But, Sir, these good effects among the poorer sort often extend their influence among the rich, who are more and more convinced that your Fever Medicine, if faithfully administered, never did, and never will fail. But there have lately come under my notice several cases, not so directly to be called fevers, and yet some degree of fever has attended them ; as these disorders were of an obstinate and dangerous kind, it gave me a particular pleasure to see them all most happily and expeditiously cured by the Fever Drops.—Passing along the street, I observed a little boy suddenly quit his play-mates, holding his sides in apparent extremity of pain ; he could not answer me when I asked if he had received a blow, but getting homeward as well as he could, I followed him, and learned from his mother, that the poor little fellow had laboured under a terrible disorder in his bowels for more than two years ; that night and day they were alarmed with his cries, that he was never secure of an hour's quiet, but surprized in his sleep, and at his play, (as I had seen him just before) and his complaint always in his belly. Every answer the woman gave me tended to prove the disorder to be what is called bilious, so that I assured her of an effectual cure by the Fever Drops. Three half-crown bottles cured him, in about ten days or a fortnight, to the great joy of his parents, and wonder of the neighbourhood, and it is now more than six weeks since he has been totally free from pain ; he plays and enjoys himself like other boys, looks healthy and merry, instead of sickly as before, and does not appear like the same child.

A middle-aged woman, of a weakly constitution, was waked in the night by a violent pain in her bowels, which increased to such a

degree as seemingly to threaten her life; she had taken many things without effect, and indeed nothing would remain in her stomach, 'till the Fever Drops were given, after which she soon found relief, the fits presently became less frequent and less violent, in two days she was quite easy, and in less than a week entirely well, and is now better than she has been for several years past.

A Man, above fifty years of age, who is well known to many people of condition in this city, fell into an ill state of health in general, loss of appetite, spirits, complexion, and strength; he applied to the profession without success, growing worse and worse till he could hardly haul his legs after him, and being thought by himself, and all who knew him, to be going. I could no longer forbear (for I saw him frequently) to offer my advice; he thanked me, but said he thought himself out of the reach of medicine; being persuaded, however, to try your Fever Drops, he found himself recovering apace, his appetite returned, and with that his spirits; those who had heard him before, were now surprized at the strength of his voice; in a week's time he found a great alteration for the better; it was, however, I believe, near a month before he declared himself quite reinstated. Many persons of credit were witnesses of this cure, (for the man is a hair-dresser well known) and some of them not the most credulous.

A Woman, who is famous as a nurse to lying-in women, being in danger of her life by a putrid fore-throat, was prevailed on to try the Fever Drops, after every thing else had failed; speech, swallowing, and even breath being almost gone, and expecting to die that very night, a friend insisted on the Drops being given, and stayed to see it done. The nurse became more and more sensible of their good effect, and by the morning, instead of death as before expected, she found herself so relieved, that she expressed herself in an extacy of surprize, gratitude, and praise of the medicine, that it is worth *a guinea a drop*, that she had been dead before the morning without it, that her breath was stopping very fast, and that all the world could not have saved her, &c.

I expect the pleasure very soon to write you of some other similar successes. Interim I remain, with the greatest esteem and most cordial affection,

S I R,

Your much obliged,

and obedient humble servant,

ARTHUR SAWIER.

All my family join in respectful compliments to you and yours.

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To the Printer of the SALISBURY JOURNAL.

S I R,

ABOUT a month ago I was taken ill with a Cold, attended with a Sore Throat and Fever, my face and throat very much swelled and painful, for which I was advised to take Dr. Norris's Drops, an almost infallible remedy, as I was informed, for Fevers; accordingly I bought a half-crown bottle, and took a table-spoonful according to the directions, and to my great comfort found relief in half an hour's time, and in four hours after I took a second spoonful, and the next morning another, and in about three days time I was quite recovered, without taking any thing else. The swelling, which was so bad that I expected it to break, abated the next morning after I began taking the Drops, and the day following was quite gone.

Boscombe, Dec. 7, 1779.

JOHN COOPER.

To the Printer of the SALISBURY JOURNAL.

S I R,

I Think I should be wanting to myself, as well as the public, if I was not to comply with the request of my friends to make it known for the good of others the very great benefit I have found by taking Dr. Norris's Drops in the Rheumatism, with which I have been so severely afflicted for upwards of ten years past, that at times I have been almost a cripple in both my knees, and quite unable to get on horseback without help and difficulty, which however I was obliged to do, to look after my work people in the fields, as I was so weak in my joints I could not walk any distance, or even stand long without pain, and therefore was obliged to sit my horse all the time I was out. This weakness I used to think was owing in a great measure to want of rest, which has been broken for I know not how many years past, more or less, almost every night, with violent pains of the rheumatism, for four or five hours successively; but by the blessing of God, and these inestimable Drops, after having taken a great number of things of various kinds, that had been prescribed and recommended to me as certain cures for the rheumatism, without receiving any material benefit, I am now, I bless God, quite relieved from pain, and take my rest as well as ever, and (making allowance for the difference of age, being now in my 69th year) I am as stout and hearty as ever I was in my life. I began taking the Drops about the middle of August, and have continued them twice a day, night and morning, about two tea-spoonfuls at a time, in the whole not more than two five shilling bottles, for which

which I should not have grudged so many guineas, had I known what benefit I was to receive from them ; and am,

Your much obliged humble servant,

Netherhaven, Oct. 19, 1779.

JOHN MILES.

P. S. A Gentleman not far from hence, whose name I am not authorised to mention, was in the summer afflicted with the like complaint to such a degree that he was but just able to crawl across his parlour, but by taking these Drops was soon able to walk half a dozen miles, and with only two five shilling bottles perfectly cured.

[N. B. Netherhaven is north of Amesbury, about ten miles from Salisbury, and Mr. Miles a substantial credible farmer.]

To Dr. NORRIS, in Bridge-street, Black Friars, London.

S I R,

Cambridge, July 19, 1779.

LAST week my Overseer was seized with a violent Cold, accompanied with a Sore Throat, which in the space of two or three hours affected him in such a manner as nearly to deprive him of his voice, as he could only speak in whispers scarcely to be understood. Observing the case of Mrs. Lawrence, published in the *Salisbury Journal*, he was induced, on my recommendation, to try Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers and Sore Throats, of which he accordingly took one spoonful on Friday night, and the next morning his throat was much relieved ; but the fever continuing upon him, the next day and evening he took the remainder of the bottle, and on the Sunday morning, to the astonishment of himself and my whole family, his voice was restored, his throat perfectly well, and the fever had entirely left him. I am, S I R,

Your very humble servant,

F. HODSON.

The Case of ANN DAVIDGE the Younger, at Quidhampton, near Salisbury.

IN the beginning of November 1779, I was attacked with cold chills and a fever, which increasing to an alarming degree, I was advised to take Dr. Norris's Drops, which brought on a sweat, and gave me speedy relief, and in a few days I was perfectly cured of it without relapse by the Drops only.

*January 16,
1780.*

Witness my Hand,

ANN DAVIDGE.

Salisbury, April 5, 1780.

The Case of SAMUEL OBORN, late servant to Mr. Alderman DAVIS, in this City.

IN the spring of the year 1779, being then of a very plethoric habit, I took a violent cold, which fell immediately upon my lungs, a cough ensued, and in ten days time I was exceedingly ill indeed; my appetite was quite gone, had no sleep, incessant cough, discharging with it great quantities of disagreeable phlegm like corruption, and at last, blood with it, with night sweats scarcely to be borne, so that the bedding and every thing about me were as wet as if dipt in water. Fourteen or sixteen ounces of blood were now taken from me, which was fizy, livid, and highly inflamed. I was ordered a milk diet, to be continued for some months, and to take the greatest care of myself, as being in the utmost danger of falling into a galloping consumption. In this situation I took Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, two tea-spoonfuls in a tea-cup of new milk; it gave me ease the first night, and by continuing it four times a day for a few days, I felt myself out of danger, and in the course of a fortnight I was perfectly restored to health, my sleep and appetite returned, and my cough was cured by taking only three half-crown bottles of Dr. Dorris's Drops. The truth of this I am ready to declare to any person. Witness my hand,

SAMUEL OBORN.

To Dr. NORRIS, in London.

S I R,

SOME time ago at Plymouth I was suddenly taken ill; it began with a shivering all over me, a dreadful sickness at my stomach, together with a nausea and vomiting, which soon terminated in a violent Fever; an Apothecary was sent for; I took of his draughts, &c. But hearing so much of your Drops for Fevers, I thought, while I remained in my senses, (for I found a delirium coming on very fast) I would give them a trial; accordingly I sent for a bottle, and took only a tea-spoonful, though by your directions I should have taken three times the quantity; I suppose, like many others at first, I might be timorous: I continued taking a tea-spoonful every hour for three or four hours, when I found myself in a profuse sweat, in which I continued the whole night free from pain or anxiety, my nurse supplying me plentifully with baum tea. The Apothecary not knowing what I had done, called in the morning, and was agreeably surprized on finding the fever quite subdued in so short a time, and inspecting the urinal, expressed his astonishment at the consistence of its contents, discharged in the course of the night, which was very thick indeed: not chusing to give of-
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fence, I did not undeceive him ; I continued your Drops, and nothing else, taking them every two or three hours, more or less, and in the course of three days, finding myself so well recovered, I set off in a post-chaise for London, upwards of two hundred miles, in severe frosty weather, and never went to bed 'till I got home : I took your Drops all the way, and found them very comfortable.

Upon my arrival, I found my child, a boy about nine months old, very bad, and given over, with an inflammation on his lungs, and such a difficulty of breathing, that he might be heard all over the house, expecting every breath to be his last, and reduced to a mere skeleton. From the great benefit I so recently received from your Drops, I ordered his nurse to give them to him immediately, and continue them every three hours, from twenty drops to a teaspoonful, which had the desired effect, and removed the complaint in a few days. I have recommended them to my own family and friends, who speak as highly of them as I do, and from the many instances where I have been an eye witness of their salubrious effects, do earnestly recommend them to the public as a sovereign remedy for Fevers of every kind, and a safe and efficacious medicine in many other disorders, to my knowledge. One proof of the many which I could give, is the following : One Mr. Loughlin, brother to one of my servants, had been upwards of six weeks an out-patient of St. Thomas's hospital, for a complaint in his side ; the pain made him walk almost double ; thus rendered unable to work, he applied to me to get him to be an in-patient : As I am never without some of your Drops by me, I gave him part of a bottle, which he took ; and although they operated quite in an insensible manner, the effect was such, as removed his complaint, and rendered him capable of working at his business in the course of a week.

In compliance to the justice and reasonableness of your request in one of your books, which fell into my hands some time ago, I send you the above recital of simple facts, of which you have my liberty to make what use you please, for the general good of mankind.

*Old Gravel-Lane, Radcliffe
Highway, May 5, 1778.*

I am, Sir,
Your friend and servant,
JOHN HINDLEY.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

S I R,

I Have two daughters, who, I think I may safely say, under God, owe their very existence to the virtues of your Drops for Fevers ; I herewith send you their case, which you have my consent to publish, if you think proper, for the benefit of those labouring under the like afflictions.

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In the spring of the year 1776 my youngest daughter was seized with a nervous fever, with an extreme dejection and loss of appetite, which continued for some time, and brought her extremely low. She had the advice and assistance of some of the most eminent of the faculty, but without any relief; as the last resource, I sent for a bottle of your Drops, which, in a few days, entirely took away the Fever, and by the use of two small bottles only, she was quite restored to a good state of health.

In the summer of 1777 she was again seized with a violent putrid fever, and the week following I had another daughter fell ill of the same fever; the symptoms ran very high in both, a constant watchfulness and delirium to a very great degree. I now declined calling in any of the faculty, but trusted entirely to the efficacy of your Drops, and by administering them pretty freely, every dangerous symptom was soon removed, and by a short continuance their health was perfectly re-established. I shall be ready and willing to satisfy any person who chuses to be further informed of the truth of the above.

No 116,
Fetter-lane, London,
May 4, 1778.

And am, Sir, with gratitude and respect,
Your very humble servant,

ELIZ. MARKS.

E. NEWHAM, Housekeeper to Mr. Frears, in Wych-street, St. Clement Danes, was sorely afflicted with an inveterate sharp corrosive humour in her blood, for the space of one year and a half, suffered great pain, and was scarce able to move about for some months; by applying to Dr. Norris, and taking a few bottles of his Drops, received a perfect cure.

Mr. Frears will authenticate this account at any time.

July 31, 1778.

S I R,

MY servant was delirious, and in all respects so bad in an Inflammatory Fever, attended with a putrid disposition, that it was generally thought she could not recover; but on taking these Drops she presently began to mend, and the continuance of one small bottle perfected her cure.

Some time after my son had a violent Inflammatory Fever, and from the almost immediate effects of these Drops on my servant, and the good report I heard of them from many of my acquaintance, I trusted in them altogether, and gave him no other medicine: I gave them to him freely, which threw him into a fine

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perspiration and a sweet sleep; the Fever was carried off in a few hours, and he recovered health and strength in a few days. This you have my permission to publish for the good of mankind, believing your Drops to be the most safe and effectual remedy for Fevers ever yet discovered.

I am, SIR,

John-street, Adelphi.

Your very humble servant,

JOHN ARNOLD.

To Dr. NORRIS, *London.*

SIR,

Bristol, Oct. 31, 1779.

TO write you of every Cure by your Fever Drops, and particularly of every prevention in the first symptom of Fevers, that come to my knowledge, would be endless: I shall only therefore acquaint you with some special cures that may tend to remove the objections of ignorance and prejudice, and enlarge the use of the medicine, as the best service I can do the public.

A considerable tradesman of this place returning home over-heated by a journey in the sultry part of the late summer, fell into a violent fever; being earnestly desired to go to the patient, I found him in great distress, his pulse much obstructed, a violent pain in his head, neck, and back; he complained also of a sore throat, and was so extremely restless as not to be able to get any sleep, and frequently quite delirious: those who looked after him had lately changed his bed-linen, &c. not being able to bear the effluvia of the putrid sweats; he was also very low at times, and strongly possessed of a notion, that he should never recover. The family had before experienced such good effects from your fever medicine, as disposed them (and indeed they had begun) to administer the Drops; but observing the symptoms to be a little confused, were afraid to proceed; phrenzy on the one hand, and putrescence on the other, seemed to threaten. In these circumstances, I gave them all the encouragement in my power, assuring them of success, and instantly giving a large table spoonful of Drops, in a small wine glass of half-and-half Port wine and water, directed the same to be repeated every two hours, 'till a free perspiration should come on; and to give him a dose extra, whenever he should appear over-much depressed with dismal apprehensions; it was now afternoon, and by two the next morning he was in a fine breathing sweat, and the urine (which before was clear) became charged with a prodigious quantity of sediment; he was now capable of refreshing naps, and on the third night, from the time I first saw him, he slept eight hours. The health of this gentleman being completely recovered, has not a little enhanced the credit of your medicine in this neighbourhood, as he

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was known to be of a scrophulous habit, and very subject to putrid disorders; for which reason he took the Drops afterwards, as an alterative, and has thereby obtained a better state of health than he has enjoyed for years past.

During this person's illness, I was made acquainted with a case, that cannot (I think) be too generally known:—A Gentlewoman, of a tender constitution, laboured under a complication of disorders, that seemed to threaten a decline (if it was not already begun); her stomach was so weak, that it could bear nothing but the lightest food, and she had not been able, for the space of fourteen months, to retain any solid food, but lived on such things as are given to infants; during this time she was subject to such violent pains in her bowels, as frequently threw her into convulsions, often complaining of a sore throat, low fever, and such a foulness in the mouth, as corroded part of the gums. After a great expence and patience, being advised to try the Fever Drops, she took the precaution of consulting the learned thereupon. Nothing, however, could deter her from the experiment; she had suffered too much under the Doctors to be easily diverted from her purpose.—Your Drops now became her sole medicine; and experience soon confirmed her resolution to go through with it. Her stomach sickness, bilious cholic, fever, sore throat, &c. were all soon relieved, and gradually removed, her health established, and for these twelve months past she has been able to eat and drink with a good appetite, having taken in all about five guineas worth of the Drops, an expence which must be deemed a trifle, when compared with more than ten times as much that had been paid for useless physic.

I must not omit to mention, that never-failing as your Drops have proved in Fevers, they are found equally sovereign in all complaints of the bowels; the many instances I have met with of persons deplorably bad in the bilious cholic, relieved almost instantly, and cured in a few hours by this medicine, induce me to make its efficacy in such disorders known as much as possible for the sake of numbers, who drag on a miserable life, or meet a speedy (not to say untimely) death, merely for want of a proper medicine. A malignant fever has lately taken off many in this city; it has at once inflammatory and putrid symptoms, a scarlet flushing in the cheeks, &c. accompanied with ulcerated throats, a scalding heat upon the surface, attended with lowness of spirits; and if not timely relieved, the patient dies of a mortification or suffocation; the latter was the fate of a child who last week died, under (what is called) regular practice, whose two sisters in the same disorder are already out of danger, under your excellent Fever Drops.—The mother has no doubt but the lost child might have been saved by the same medicine; her reason is, that they all three sickened alike, &c.—Several grown persons have been also safely recovered by the Drops within my knowledge, and neither man, woman, or child, that has timely and properly taken them, have failed of a cure, although some have been so deep

in the disorder, that nature has been glad to discharge the malignity by sweat, by eruption, and by urine, plenteously, and all at the same time, soon after taking the Drops, with the aid of diluting liquids to assist their operation. A wine glass of half Drops and half red Port, occasionally, is found to have an amazing good effect in the most excruciating torments of the bilious cholic; by this means a very tender valetudinarian woman, that was brought to death's door by this disorder, was relieved in two or three hours, and so well recovered in three or four days, as to go abroad free from all complaints of the kind.

Thus, Sir, I have in some measure discharged my duty to the public, by relating such instances of cures by this medicine as may encourage its application in complaints not directly in the Fever line, and at the same time such wherein its virtues are altogether as effectual.—Imperfections and inaccuracies will be pardoned, when nothing but the good of mankind is the disinterested intention and wish of,
S I R,

Your affectionate humble servant,

ARTHUR SAWIER.

*To Dr. NORRIS, Bridge-street,
Black-Friars, London.*

MR. F. a respectable tradesman in the city of London. His daughter, a weakly delicate child, about five years of age, was sorely afflicted with a swelled stomach, and constipation in her bowels; together with indigestion, a Slow Fever, and a sharp corrosive humour in her blood. To the inexpressible joy of her parents, who had despaired of her recovery, she is happily restored to health, by the virtues of this invaluable medicine. Two of his servants were cured of a Putrid Fever; the one in his own house, very speedily, and went about his business in a few days; the other soon after was attacked with the same disorder: for reasons best known to his master he sent him to Islington, and put him under the care of an Apothecary there, but hearing very unfavourable accounts of him daily, he went to see him, and sent for the Apothecary, who told him, among other things, that his Fever was a very dangerous one, and must wait for a crisis, &c. This not appearing satisfactory to the old gentleman, he discharged the Apothecary, and immediately sent for me. Let it suffice to say, that I was under the necessity of giving this young man three times more in quantity of the Drops than is ordinarily prescribed, before the desired effect was produced; he began to take them about eight o'clock in the morning, and between that and five in the evening he had taken four-fifths of a half guinea bottle, without their having the least sensible effect; he then called for a large basin of tea, which he drank, and about six had a very profuse

profuse sweat, in which he continued the whole night, and slept comfortably. I made him a visit the next day, and found him equal to my wishes ; and the day following pronounced him out of danger, which I reported to his master. In a week or ten days after I saw him about his business.

R E M A R K S.

Very few people pay that attention to the directions given with the medicine which they ought ; if they did, there would be very little occasion for my visits, particularly in Fevers.

S I R,

MY eldest son was seized with a most violent Fever and never-ceasing excessive head-ach, which defied all the various medicines that acknowledged skill and attention could prescribe for thirteen days and nights together, until he was evidently sinking under debilitating vomits, blisters, and four bleedings ; the despairing father trembling for the fate of a youth who had never once swerved from the strictest rules of duty, and who but very recently lost another most promising youth, under circumstances exactly similar ; and therefore as a last resource in such imminent danger, he applied for Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, which in one night carried off the violent head-ach, and through a soft easy sweat, that terminated in a sound sleep, every dangerous symptom was at once removed ; which I dutifully attest, to allay the excruciating anguish of all other unhappy parents in the like melancholy sorrow and distress for their beloved offspring, sinking, helpless, and without any hope of further relief from fast-approaching dissolution. This, Sir, you have my permission to publish for the good of mankind.

Charing Cross.

ALEXANDER DINGWALL.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

— H. Esq.

WAS cured by these Drops of a Slow Latent Fever, indigestion, crudities, &c. This gentleman, from a charitable motive, has had much experience of the sovereign effects of this medicine in an Endemial Fever, which prevailed in his neighbourhood. To use his own words, " This Fever prevailed in " my absence from home ; my housekeeper administered them to " the poor, as long as she had any ; all who took them recovered, " and two, for whom she had none left, died."

Mrs.

Mrs. MAY, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square,

WAS afflicted with the most distressing Miliary Fever I ever was acquainted with, which species of Fever is universally allowed to be of longer continuance (though not so dangerous) and requires more judgment in treating it, than any other kind of Fever; notwithstanding, under a course of my Drops, taken according to directions, she was perfectly cured in seventeen days, which, in the common way of treating it, rarely happens in as many weeks. This she is ready to attest when called upon.

S I R,

I Caught a severe cold, which terminated in a violent Inflammatory Fever; and notwithstanding I had every assistance that could be obtained, I continued growing worse and worse for eighteen days; when few signs of life appearing, your Fever Drops were administered as the last effort to restore me, when, to the surprise of all my friends, in the course of three days, I was perfectly recovered, without any other sensible effect than a degree of perspiration. This you have not only my permission, but my request, you will make public, for the good of mankind.

Finch-lane, Cornhill.

THOMAS HEPBURN.

R E M A R K S.

This young man, after bleeding, blistering, leeches applied to his temples, and every other means in common practice made use of to no good purpose, his brother, with whom he lives, was advised to try in this desperate case my Fever Drops; he made some enquiries about me at the Carolina Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, where I frequently go when in this city; satisfied with Mr. Karr's, and several gentlemen's report of me there, the Drops were immediately administered according to directions; the next day I happened to call at the coffee-house, when Mr. Karr, who keeps it, after reciting what had passed, was sorry to inform me the young man was no better, and then past all hope; that as I was so near, he thought it adviseable I should call: I did; and never did I see a human being nearer death: I could feel no pulse; he lay on his back with his eyes wide open and fixed, speechless and motionless to all appearance. Being the first instance of my Drops failing in Fevers, at least that ever came to my knowledge, made me more particularly inquisitive about my administration of them, when (to my great surprise) the brother of my patient assured me with much concern, they were administered according to directions, and

and he had taken of nothing else since, *but the Apothecary's stuffs, as he called them*, every two hours, as they were directed to be given. There was no time to be lost in reproof; it was now one o'clock at noon; I immediately dispatched a messenger to Mr. Parker's for a half-guinea bottle of Drops, a table-spoonful of which was poured down that instant, with directions, if he lived an hour and an half, to repeat it, and continue to give him that quantity every two hours after, till a sweat, or some visible signs of amendment, were discovered; and then to diminish the dose gradually; that no other medicine should be administered on any account, but to let him have as much baum tea, or any simple diluting liquor as they could get down, by little and little, every now and then; the blunder committed before, made them now doubly diligent and punctual; I called the next day, and found him very weak, low, and languid, but happily the Fever was quite gone. The nurse informed me he lay very quiet till five o'clock; about six he began to perspire, and continued so to do plentifully the whole night, sleeping all the time; which from his laying very still and motionless, and as she thought breathless too, made her several times conclude he was dead, till by laying on her hand every now and then, she was satisfied to the contrary. I then ordered the Drops to be given very sparingly, not above twenty or thirty, every two or three hours, till I called the next day, when I pronounced him out of danger, and ordered him to be wrapt up in a blanket, put into a carriage, and taken somewhere to breathe a purer air as soon as possible, which was accordingly done soon after. He now gathered strength, and in a few days was able to return to his business, and has continued ever since in good health and spirits.

C E R T I F I C A T E.

I Thomas Reynolds, Master of the ship Mentor, belonging to the port of London, do hereby certify to whom it may concern, that upon my late voyage from St. Kitt's to Carolina, with negro slaves, several of them falling ill of fevers, and some of them very dangerously so, I administered to them Dr. Norris's Drops; and they all perfectly recovered, without the aid of any other medicine whatsoever.

London.

THOMAS REYNOLDS.

R E M A R K S.

This gentleman informed me, that from Africa to St. Kitt's he had lost upwards of seventy slaves, not being able to prevail on the Surgeon to administer my Fever Drops to them. When he arrived at St. Kitt's, the Doctor quitted the ship, and the Captain then had
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about seventy slaves left, which he was to take to Carolina : in the passage ten or twelve of them were seized with the same Fever the others died of ; being then without a Surgeon, he had recourse to my Fever Drops, which recovered them, verily believing, if timely administered, nine out of ten of those that were lost might have been saved. These Drops were sent by way of experiment, at the instance of a worthy Gentleman, a merchant in the city, much interested in African affairs, and under the peculiar care of Captain Reynolds, the only one, he said, he could depend upon to make a just report ; before which, and since, several small boxes were sent to merchants at Liverpool for the same purpose, and some few from the port of London also ; but, strange to tell ! when immediately under the care and administration of the Surgeon, all their influence were gone, and they became of none effect. It would be no very easy matter to prevail upon many commanders of ships who sail without Surgeons, to credit this report from their own experience. This I am very well assured of, and could venture my credit, reputation, and fortune, upon the event, that if the Surgeons of ships were actuated by the same disinterested principles, my Fever Drops would prove a great acquisition not only to the African Company in preserving their negroes, but the lives of thousands subject to putrid Fevers in hot climates.

Letter from Capt. STOTT, of his Majesty's frigate the JUNO, to Dr. NORRIS.

IN justice to you, and from a desire of being serviceable to the community, particularly that part of it which I have the honour to be a member of, I send you, attested by the Officers of his Majesty's ship Juno, under my command, an account of the effects of your Drops for Fevers, in the course of my late voyage to and from Falkland's Island.

In the outward passage, by the Surgeon of the ship's report to me of the 5th of April last, it appeared, that Geo. Hunter and Laur. Pittman, two of the seamen, were taken ill of malignant Fevers ; that having for several days been given the usual medicines without effect, he thought them past a possibility of recovery ; judging this a fit opportunity to make a trial of the efficacy of your Drops (for notwithstanding the recommendations which were given me of them, and which induced me to take them with me, I had resolved to let every usual means take place before I gave them) I then therefore gave a bottle to the Surgeon, and desired they might be administered ; he said, it would, he believed, be of little consequence whatever was given them, as he thought they could not live till the next day ; however, he would try them. The next morning, in his account to me of the sick, he told me the men were much better,
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and he believed they would recover; which from that time they did, and were soon after able to do their duty in the ship.

On the 27th of July following, being in the southern part of the torrid zone, Mr. Joslin, the boatswain of the ship, was taken ill of the same fever, with the like symptoms as the two former; and after the Surgeon had represented to me, that he had used all the means in his power for his recovery to no purpose, the Fever Drops were given, and had the desired effect, by his immediate recovery.

Some time afterwards, in the southern ocean, James Hamm, and Evan Williams, the one a boy, the other a marine, were seized with a Fever, and were, by the Surgeon's report to me, given over for many days; the Drops were given them also, which produced a plentiful sweating, and their immediate recovery. Such repeated success gives me the highest opinion of the virtue and efficacy of your Fever Drops, and on these grounds I cannot too strongly recommend them.

I also enclose you the Surgeon's attestation taken from the journals of his practice in the ship; and which, as well as this letter, you are at liberty to make public. Wishing you every success,

I am, SIR,

Juno, Portsmouth.

Your most obedient humble servant,

JOHN STOTT.

We, the under-mentioned Officers of his Majesty's said ship Juno, do also testify what is mentioned in the above letter, and are of the same opinion with regard to Dr. Norris's Fever Drops.

CHARLES C. CROOKE, 1st Lieutenant.

WILLIAM BARROW, 2d Lieutenant.

JAMES HOLROYD, Master.

WILLIAM JOSLIN, Boatswain.

THOMAS TURNER, Purser.

The Surgeon's Attestation, taken from his Journal.

George Hunter taken ill of a Malignant Fever; symptoms a head-ach, vomiting, burning heat, for many days; the medicines given had no effect; then the purging came on, with an insensibility; he continued in that state four or five days, when Dr. Norris's Fever Drops were given, which threw him into a perspiration, and he recovered.

Same day Laurence Pittman was taken ill; symptoms the same as Hunter, and given over; when the Fever Drops were administered, which, without any sensible operation, had the desired effect.

Mr. Joslin was taken ill of the same Fever as Hunter and Pittman; symptoms the same; and after medicines were administered to no purpose, and he was given over, the Fever Drops were given, and had the desired effect.

James Hamm and Evan Williams were both seized with the same Fever; symptoms the same; and were both given over for many days; the Fever Drops were then given, which brought on a plentiful sweating, and both recovered.

JOHN BOYD, Surgeon.

Extract of a Letter from ROBERT WILLIAMS, Merchant, to Dr. NORRIS.

Newbern, North Carolina.

Much respected Friend,

THY favour, with a box of Fever Drops, I received by means of our Friend Eye, about 16 last 12 mo. They have gained great reputation in these parts, and being the time of our general assembly in Newbern, and my own acquaintance being very extensive in this province, I had an opportunity of recommending them to many people; carried some to our good Governor Martin. Immediately on receiving them, I gave some to my own child, about two years old, who was feverish, and much out of order. Every one in my family could observe a sudden change for the better: I have continued to give him a few at times, and the child is brave and hearty. Another child, about twelve months old, that had been long sick, had lost all appetite; I advised them, and in a few days recovered his health and appetite. A negroe man in my own employ, about 23 years of age, by much wading in the water, got a severe pleurisy; it being about twenty miles from where I reside myself, they bled him, after some days sweated him; he went out before his sweat was off, and grew so bad, they sent me word they thought he would die. I immediately dispatched orders to give him thy Fever Drops, and he soon recovered.

Two persons, that had them of me, were cured of stubborn coughs, which, I believe, would soon have terminated in consumptions.

A married woman, not with child, caught a considerable cold, which occasioned a suppression of the menses, with fever and great pains. I advised the use of the Drops, which soon abated the pains, fever, and head-ach, and in about two days time set nature to act for herself in the natural way.

I mention these few particulars more for the conviction of others than thy own confirmation. Indeed, for my own part, I believe the Drops to be the most sovereign remedy ever yet found out for what thou recommendest them, and may prove advantageous in many cases which are not mentioned in thy directions.

Mr.

Mr. CARTER, Attorney at Law, George-Yard, Tower-Hill,

WAS miserably afflicted with a depression of spirits, bad digestion, and a debility of natural strength, proceeding from a most violent scorbutic habit ; but is now in perfect health by the sole use of Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers.

THOMAS CARTER.

S I R,

I Was greatly oppressed with a bilious disorder, and severely afflicted with an hereditary gout ; insomuch that for the most part of my time I was rendered incapable of doing any business, 'till by the generous effects of your Fever Drops my bilious complaints are removed ; and each fit of the gout rendered so short, by supporting a gentle perspiration universally, when it came on, which they never yet failed to do in all my experience of them. I have used them, at times, these five years, and never enjoyed a better state of health than since I have taken of them ; wishing the same good effects on others that I have experienced from them,

I am, S I R,

Crown Court, Butcher-Row.

Your very humble servant,

R. LEDGLEY.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

S I R,

I HAVE read your late publication on the virtues of your Fever Drops. In justice to the medicine, and in compliance to truth, I think it my duty to give the following account of them within my own knowledge.

I had a Slow Fever upon me for several years, and could find no relief. When I heard of the efficacy of your Drops, I immediately got a bottle, and took them as directed ; in a few hours I found relief, and in a short time after a perfect cure. It is now upwards of two years, and I never had the least return. I have since administered them to my spouse and niece, both in violent Fevers ; a copious sweat ensued, and the Fever ceased in a few hours, without a relapse. Finding their efficacy such, I recommended them to several friends, to half a score at least, in similar cases, in all which they had the desired effect : I do not know of their failing

in a single instance. This you have my permission to publish for the good of mankind.

I am, S I R,

No. 1, Inner Temple,
King's Bench Walks.

Your's, &c.

EDWARD SHUTE.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

Letter from Mr. ANDERSON, Merchant, Billiter-square.

S I R,

I Was for some time troubled with a Slow Fever, with loss of appetite, and lowness of spirits; but by taking your Fever Drops I was soon perfectly relieved.

I am, S I R,

Your most humble servant,

RICHARD ANDERSON.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

S I R,

I Was some time ago attacked with a Fever: I sent for my Apothecary, who took some blood from me, and sent me medicines which I took to no good purpose. I then desired him to administer Dr. James's Powders, which also not succeeding, one of the most eminent of the Faculty was called in, who, in about ten or twelve days took off the violence of the Fever, and thinking all would be well soon, took his leave, giving the Apothecary instructions how to treat me. In this doubtful state I continued about a fortnight, taking a great quantity of medicine, even 'till he told me that seeing his applications had done me no good, he was ashamed to make me a charge. Your Essay on the Virtues of your Fever Drops, at this time lying by me, I asked his opinion concerning it: He said, *by all means try it, if you like it.* I immediately sent for a bottle of your Drops, and taking them according to your directions, my Fever soon left me; so that in ten or twelve days I was better able to walk five or six miles, than I was a few turns in my room before I took them. It is my request that you make this public, that through the good hand of Providence, others may find that relief which I have so happily experienced.

I am, S I R,

Broad-street, St. James's,

Your much obliged, and

Nov. 1, 1775.

very humble servant,

C. LOLE.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

S I R,

HAVING lately seen an Essay on the virtues of your Fever Drops, and the pleasing happiness of my being restored to good health and spirits, with the recovery of a lost appetite, by taking ten bottles of them; which, with the blessing of God, also cured me of an inveterate Scurvy and its baneful effects, which I laboured under for twelve years past, though attended by many of the faculty both in town and country,—is the reason of your receiving this letter from me, that you may shew it, or publish it, for the benefit of mankind, and to return you my grateful thanks for the unexpected change in my constitution, particularly as to my hearing and memory.

I am, S I R,

*t. Martin's-lane,
April 15, 1775.*

With great respect,

Your most obliged humble servant,

MICHAEL BOURKE.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

S I R,

ABOUT sixteen months ago I was recommended to try what effect your Fever Drops would have in a complication of disorders which I then laboured under; but being in the sixty-fourth year of my age, I had very little hopes that any medicine whatever could reach my case. However, I was prevailed on to consult you, and was so pleased with your judicious observations on my complaints, that I submitted myself at once entirely to your care.

I had a Slow Fever, which generally came on in the evening, and continued 'till morning, which so dried me up, that my skin felt like a skuttle-bone. My digestion was very bad, and I had an obstinate costiveness, for which I took purging medicines so long, that at last they lost their efficacy. An obstinate obstruction in my stomach and bowels, with a violent palpitation of the heart succeeded, which altogether rendered me incapable of any kind of business. These and many more were my complaints, when I applied to you, and which are entirely removed by taking your invaluable medicines, so that I am enabled to prosecute my usual daily labour with cheerfulness. The truth of this, the family in which I have lived these forty years will testify, and to which my master is pleased to subscribe his name with that of,

S I R,

JOHN RYALL,
BREWER.

Your ever grateful and
most humble servant,

WILLIAM SIMS.

*Stratton Ground, Westminster, May 1, 1775.**To Dr. NORRIS.*

S I R,

A Particular friend of mine, some time ago, had a scorbutic humour settled in his leg. He was cured by taking your Fever Drops.

Being a witness of their extraordinary good effects in that case, and seeing in your short Essay on their virtues, they are particularly recommended in Fevers, I was induced, about three weeks ago, to make trial of them on myself. I was attacked with a most violent Inflammatory Fever, attended with the most alarming symptoms, but by taking one bottle of your Drops, in about sixteen hours, I felt myself greatly relieved; and a second bottle perfected my cure, without the least appearance of a relapse. You may make use of this in any manner you please, for the public good, and am,

S I R,

Your most humble servant,

ROBERT EYRE.

*Lady Lake's Grove,
Mile-End.*

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

S I R,

I Was afflicted with a Nervous Fever, attended with gouty Rheumatic pains in my head and face, which would sometimes fly to my stomach, legs, feet, &c. with violent reachings, and almost a total loss of appetite. In this miserable state, at the time your Drops were recommended, I had kept my bed six weeks. I took them more freely than recommended in your directions, knowing that my complaints were very obstinate, and found almost immediate relief. By continuing to take them for a short time, my Fever left me, my appetite was restored, my pains were removed, and I recovered the use of my limbs; so that I now enjoy a better state of health than I recollect to have done for many years. I had lost the use of my right hand and arm for nine or ten months before I took your Fever Drops; and as I gradually recovered of my other complaints, my hand and arm also recovered their natural strength and feeling, and have remained well ever since.

I am, S I R,

Your very humble servant,

ELIZABETH SMITH.

Tothill-street, Westminster, May 8, 1775.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

ABOUT three years ago I had a Slow Fever on my Spirits, which hung upon me for a considerable time. I took of many things which were ordered for me, to very little purpose; at length I was prevailed on to try your Fever Drops, from which I found immediate relief, and by continuing to take them for some little time, I got perfectly well.

On the 12th of September last I was seized with a violent Putrid Fever; the symptoms were dreadful. I was first taken in bed with an unusual restlessness, a sickness and nausea at my stomach, attended with great pain in my limbs, and a burning heat the whole night: the next day I had such a dejection, and lowness of spirits, as is hardly to be described. In this situation I fancied I could drink half a pint of porter, which I did, and, when I had got it down, I thought it would have been my last; it gave me such a shock, as seemed to deprive me of all strength and power. I then dispatched one of my people for you, and found you were out of town. However, contrary to the advice of all my friends, who were for sending immediately for a Physician, I was determined to try what your Drops would do; and immediately I sent for a bottle, and went to bed, and took them according to the directions; they threw me into a moderate sweat, which gave me almost immediate ease. I continued taking them every two, three, or four hours, and sometimes every hour, according as I found myself, for three days successively; when I found my fever entirely vanished, and all those painful sensations gone; but left me very weak, though I did not keep to my bed constantly, nor was I in the last delirious the whole time. However, my appetite returning in a day or two after, I began to pick up a little, when you called, and advised my sleeping in the country, which I did, and in a few days was perfectly recovered. This you have my liberty to publish for the benefit of mankind, believing your Drops to be the most safe, mild, pleasant, and efficacious remedy in the world for Fevers; they never gave me the least disagreeable sensation or uneasiness whatsoever.

I am, S I R,

No. 44, Cow-lane,
Snow-hill, London,
Aug. 1, 1778.

With all due respect,

Your very humble servant,

ROBERT FEARN.

To Dr. NORRIS, London.

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*Kent-street, in the Borough, Southwark,
July 14, 1778.*

S I R,

IN the month of July, 1777, my sister, Sarah White, about twenty-three years of age, was seized with a violent putrid Fever and Putrid Sore Throat. I immediately sent for my Apothecary, who attended her some days, and finding the Fever very alarming, and growing worse and worse, she having now lost the use of her limbs, he thought it highly necessary a Physician should be called in; and accordingly I sent for one of the most eminent in London, who in the course of three days finding her still growing worse, and expecting nothing but death, I sent for my aunt, Mrs. Barclay, of All-hallows-lane, who immediately recommended the use of your Fever Drops, and thought, as the case was so very desperate, that you should be sent for. When you came, and saw her situation, you said you were afraid you were sent for too late, as there was no passage for any thing to be got down her throat; however, you would try what could be done, and immediately ordered a table spoonful of the Drops to be poured into her mouth, and there held as long as possible. This operation had so far the desired effect, as to bring away a large quantity of corrupted matter, tinged with blood; after which, the first words she uttered (in broken accents) were, *Pray let me die easy*. However, by this means, a passage in some measure was obtained, and agreeable to your orders, in about a quarter of an hour after, a table spoonful of the Drops, with an equal quantity of red Port, were used as a gargle, and repeated at proper intervals, to her great relief, in bringing off abundance of thick phlegm and corruption from her throat; after which we were enabled to get some of the Drops down, and by drinking plentifully of baum and sage tea, a fine breathing sweat ensued, and a comfortable sleep soon followed; in twelve hours, she could move one of her feet, and by the next day was able to turn herself in bed, and in 48 hours her Fever was gone, and so much recovered as to bear sitting up while her bed was making, and gathered strength daily; and to the astonishment of myself, and all who saw her, she was happily recovered in a very short time, and has ever since continued to enjoy a perfect state of health. To my aunt, whose care in seeing that no part of your directions had been omitted, much is owing, who thinks it her duty, together with myself, for the benefit of others, to send you this case to add to your catalogue of cures, performed by your most excellent Drops.

I am S I R,

Witness,
ELIZ. THIA. BARCLAY.

With great esteem,
Your very humble servant,
JOSEPH WHITE.

S I R,

Salisbury, July 13, 1780.

I THOMAS ADLAM, of Roleston-street, in the city of Salisbury, was taken, about the middle of last April, with a pricking pain in my throat, and in the night such a violent inflammation came on, that I was almost suffocated; but applying the next day to an able apothecary, I was in the course of a fortnight greatly relieved, by means of gargles; but a fever, which had been on me from the beginning, now became very bad indeed, attended with a pain in my side, and an incessant cough, and a spitting of great quantities of very offensive matter, which weakened me to such a degree, that I began to consider myself as past all hopes of recovery; my wife too, as well as all my neighbours, thought the same; I could take no rest, was continually tormented with wandering pains, my appetite, though not entirely gone, served only to enable me to supply fresh matter in my stomach and lungs, I know not which, to cough up, and which often employed me for three hours together, without five minutes intermission. In this dreadful situation I applied to my doctor, who very humanely ordered me a large vial of balsamic mixture, (wishing that I had applied to him earlier) but this not in the least abating my complaints, but rather increasing them, I troubled him a second time, when he ordered me another bottle of the same mixture, adding, at the same time, that if this did not answer, he could do no more for me, and I must take care of myself. Accordingly I left off all physic, and tried what effect change of air and gentle exercise would do, and accordingly went in a waggon 25 miles into the country, and stayed a month, but finding myself still growing worse, I returned home so very ill, that my wife and neighbours concluded me past all recovery. In this unhappy situation, I fortunately heard of remarkable cures done in cases like mine by Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, which I was advised by all means to make trial of: accordingly I began taking them about the beginning of June, at a time when (my Doctor having given me over) probably no other person would have undertaken me, being, as it were, past all recovery; but I had the happiness, within a few days after taking the Drops, to find the fever greatly abated, and myself much mended; and by continuing them regularly, I was soon pronounced out of danger, and now, in the course of six weeks, am perfectly recovered; and as able to work as ever I was in my life, by taking only three half crown bottles of these inestimable Drops, two tea-spoonfuls three times a day in a gill of new milk.—The truth of the above I am ready to attest upon oath, if required, and beg, therefore, you would make it public, for the good of mankind in general, and you will oblige your very humble servant,

THOMAS ADLAM.

P. S. I think it necessary to mention that it was recommended to me at first taking the Drops, and for two or three times while

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I continued them, to take a dry vomit in a morning fasting, which I did at different times, three in the whole; and frequently by way of healing my inside, took twenty drops of Balsam of Copivi at night, in powder sugar.

☞ We have known and been acquainted with the said Thomas Adlam for these six years, and can testify his case to be as above related, as can also all his neighbours.

RICHARD WOOF,
JOHN COUSLADÉ.

* * * The said Thomas Adlam is malt-maker to Mr. Burbidge, school-master, of this city, for whom he has worked these four years, who also knows his case to be as above related.

To Dr. NORRIS, *Bridge-street,*
Black-Friars, London.

S I R,

Near Salisbury, July 15, 1780.

THOUGH your Drops are particularly adapted for the cure of Fevers, they should also be recommended in the strongest terms for all complaints in the stomach and bowels, particularly of the bilious kind; in which I have known them of the greatest service, even after all other means had been tried to very little purpose; particularly myself, who for more than a twelvemonth past have been so subject to pains in my stomach and bowels, which my Doctor often pronounced bilious, that I was totally deprived of the pleasure of eating vegetables or fruit of any kind, without suffering severely for it; which, as I am very fond of both, was a great mortification to me. I had often applied to my doctor and apothecary, and took a variety of medicines, and was very cautious of what I ate or drank for a whole twelvemonth; now and then however trespassing a little, by way of trial, with eating a few greens at my dinner, which I happened to do, on finding myself tolerably well, about two months ago, when I had some company at my table, and in consequence was soon after seized with violent pains in my stomach and bowels, for which I was going to have recourse to my doctor's prescription, which I always kept by me, and was a temporary relief, when a gentleman present, on hearing me tell my complaint, advised me by all means to take your Drops, which I had often heard highly spoken of for fevers, but never for complaints in the bowels, and had no inclination to try them; but, however, on his recommending them so very strongly, and speaking by experience, I sent for a bottle immediately, and took half a wine glass of them, drinking a little water after it, and in less than a quarter of an hour I found ease, had three stools before night, and went to bed as composed and free

free from pain as ever I was in my life. On this great encouragement I continued taking them, a spoonful in the morning, and another at night, for three days after, which have so totally carried off or corrected my disorder, I know not which, that I now have the pleasure of eating freely all kinds of vegetables brought to table, and fruits in season, as strawberries, raspberries, melons, and currants, without finding the least inconvenience from any of them, which has made me so happy that I could not avoid acquainting you of it, that you might, for the benefit of mankind, recommend your Drops for complaints in the bowels, as well as for curing Fevers. I am so circumstanced that I dare not stand forth in public with my name and place of abode, without giving offence, or you should have liberty to publish both to all the world; however, I miss no opportunity of telling my case, and recommending your inestimable Drops, which I always keep by me, and find many of my acquaintance do the same, and happily find their account in it.

I am, S I R,

Your very humble servant,

To Dr. NORRIS, *Bridge-street,*
Black-Friars, London.

A. B.

To Dr. NORRIS, *in London.*

S I R,

FOR the great and unexpected recovery I have met with from a very long and painful illness by the use of your Drops for Fevers, I think myself bound in gratitude to return you my most sincere and hearty thanks. At the same time I think it proper that you should be acquainted with the particulars of my case, as possibly it may be of great benefit to others labouring under the same or like complaints, and for that purpose you may make it public or not, as you think proper.

It was as follows:—When I was about ten years of age I had a disorder in my head, occasioned in the first place by an Ague and Fever, which at times was so violent that it impaired my memory, and had almost deprived me of my speech, attended with a continual fever, frequent cold sweats, weakness and loss of appetite, giddiness, shakings, and tremors, particularly in my hands, sometimes to such a degree that I could scarce hold a pen to write. I applied to various physicians for advice for many years, and took a variety of medicines in great abundance, but to very little good effect; for though I sometimes found myself a little better, 'twas but of short duration, my disorder still returning, and I was as bad as ever. I also drank the salt waters, by which finding myself, as I thought, now and

then a little better, I continued them for a considerable time, but never to be well, or free from my complaints, even for a week together, 'till some time in May last, seeing Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers advertised in the Papers, I was willing to try them, and accordingly bought of Mess. Collins and Johnson, in Salisbury, a half-crown bottle, and took it according to the directions; and finding great benefit from them, I purchased another, which removed the pain in my head entirely, took off the Fever, and quite relieved me from the giddiness and tremblings, and restored my appetite; and by the blessing of God, and the efficacy of these Drops, I can ride journies, do my business with pleasure, and, in short, have enjoyed for upwards of six months past a better state of health than ever I did before, even when at best, for upwards of 30 years.

I am your very obliged, and

Obedient humble servant,

Gosport, Dec. 29, 1778.

JOHN TULK.

*Letter from THOMAS DOBSON, at Mr. ELDERTON's, in Salisbury,
to Dr. NORRIS, in London.*

S I R,

IN justice to your excellent and most valuable Drops for Fevers and Colds, I send you the particulars of my case, which, if you think proper, you are welcome to publish for the benefit of others.

Sometime in the beginning of last winter I caught a violent cold, attended with a fever and hoarseness, which reaching my lungs, fixed there, and I grew worse daily, till at length I was quite weak, much emaciated, and so deprived of my speech, as only to be able to speak in a very low, whispering voice, scarcely to be heard by any person, though ever so near me; and notwithstanding I tried every remedy that could be thought of, I continued thus for more than three months, and instead of mending, grew still worse, till at length I was got into a very weak and dangerous way. However, after every other medicine which I had applied proved unsuccessful, I was persuaded to try your Drops, which I took according to the directions given with them, and soon found myself begin to grow better, and before I had quite finished taking only one bottle, to my own and all the family's astonishment and surprize, I recovered the use of my speech, so as one morning, when I arose, I could speak as articulately and loud as ever. I continued taking the Drops, and daily increased in strength, and now, and for these two months past, have been in perfect health, without the least remains of my disorder.

I am, S I R,

Your very humble servant,

THOMAS DOBSON.

Salisbury,
July 17, 1778.

The Case of ANN FOYLE, at East Harnham, near Salisbury.

IN the spring of the year 1779 she was seized with a violent Putrid Fever, attended with red and livid spots, that came out all over her to a surprising degree, with which she was so extremely ill, and full of pain, that she could neither eat or take any rest; while in this state, different medicines were given her, but to no purpose, and at length she was thought to be past recovery, when her friends were advised to give her Dr. Norris's Drops, which in two or three times taking, brought on a plentiful sweat, which gave her ease and rest, and by continuing them a few days, and keeping in a moderate state of perspiration, the fever was cured, the spots disappeared, and by degrees, after being so weakened with the disorder that she was not able to get out of her bed, she recovered her strength, and is now perfectly well, and in a good state of health.

She had afterwards a Child taken ill with the same dangerous fever, of which so many children have lately died after the measles, and knowing the efficacy of these Drops, she gave them to the child plentifully, which soon had the desired effect, and surprisingly recovered it, without using any other means than proper care and due nursing to prevent catching cold while in a state of perspiration.

ANN FOYLE.

The Case of LUCY LAWRENCE, Daughter of William Lawrence, in Catherine-street, Salisbury.

THIS Girl, who is about nine years of age, was seized the 31st of March, 1779, with a purging and vomiting, attended with a fever and sore throat, which in a few days became so violent, and had so reduced and weakened her, that it was thought she would not live many hours. As there was now no time to be lost, and there were but little hopes of life, her parents were persuaded by some who had known by experience their good effects, to try Dr. Norris's Drops, which they accordingly did, and by repeating them every two hours, two tea-spoonfuls at a time, in a little port wine, the child visibly grew better, and by continuing them only a few days, the fever was entirely cured, the purging and vomiting stopped, and she soon after recovered her strength, and grew perfectly well; and what is remarkable, she had, before this disorder, (of which she was so surprisingly recovered by these Drops) been generally weak and ailing, but now is remarkably well and healthy.

Mr. Lawrence, a few days before this child was taken, had a boy about eight years old, and a girl of five, died of the same fever and sore throat, for which, had he been so fortunate as to have given the Drops, he verily believes they had been both alive.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

The Case of Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mother of the above Children.

ON the 5th of April, 1779, she was seized with cold chills, and a pain in her stomach, which were followed by a putrid or malignant fever and sore throat to such a degree, that she could scarce speak to be understood, and with great difficulty could swallow any thing, and in short was so extremely ill on the third day in the evening, that it was thought she could not possibly recover; and now the Drops, for the first time, were given, but with some difficulty (the throat being almost closed up) they were got down, but in such small portions, that she had but little relief, a very painful and restless night, and at intervals was thought to be near expiring, but happily in the morning the Drops, tho' got down with such difficulty and in small quantities, had so relieved the throat that she could speak to be understood, and swallow tolerably easy, and now they were given plentifully, a table spoonful at a time, in the like quantity of port wine, every half hour, for three hours successively, which brought on a plentiful sweat, completely opened the throat, and abated the swellings both on the inside and on the out, the latter of which were nearly as large as an egg, relieved her from all pain, and she was pronounced out of danger, and by continuing the Drops for only three days, in small quantities, she was quite recovered. It is to be observed, she drank frequently during the time of taking the Drops, a glass of strong negus, made of Port wine.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

The Case of Miss CRAVEN, Mantua-maker, in Salisbury.

IN September, 1778, she found herself in a weak ill state of health, attended with lowness of spirits, and loss of appetite and rest, occasioned by a continual slow fever, for which she had taken various medicines, at different times, for near two months, but finding no relief, was recommended to try Dr. Norris's Drops, which she accordingly did, and after taking near two bottles, perceived herself much mended, her spirits and appetite in a great measure restored, and in consequence took the liberty to acquaint her physician of it, who very candidly said, as she had found so much benefit from the Drops, he had no objection to her going on with them, which she accordingly did for about six weeks, and was perfectly recovered, and has been ever since in good health and spirits.

MARY CRAVEN.

The Case of a Child, a Boy about two Years old, Son of Mr. Woodham, at the Three Swans Inn, in Salisbury.

HE was taken ill of the measles some time in January, 1779, and afterwards with a Putrid Fever, with which he was so extremely bad and emaciated, that he was thought, both by the mother and the nurse, he could not possibly recover, nor even live many hours; but, however, while there was life, there were hopes; and having heard of the great efficacy of Dr. Norris's Drops in curing Fevers, they sent for a half-crown bottle, and gave it in proper quantities, according to the directions; but the child being so far gone and reduced, the Drops had but little visible effect, and it was thought to be actually dying, and that giving it more medicines was only tormenting it to no purpose; but, however, the nurse, soon after the last of the bottle was given, thought she saw some favourable symptoms of amendment, and therefore desired another bottle of the Drops might be immediately sent for, which was complied with, and given more freely and frequently than the first, which soon had the happy desired effect, by entirely curing the fever, and in consequence the child in a few days was well enough, though very weak, to be carried into the country for change of air, where it soon got perfectly well, recovered its strength, and is now as fine, healthy a boy, of his age, as one shall see.

The Case of WILLIAM COLLIER, Gardener, at Milford, near Salisbury.

IN the month of July, 1778, he was taken ill of a Fever, in consequence of catching cold, attended with cold chills, night sweats, and a cough, with pains in his limbs, which took away his appetite, and so reduced and weakened him, that for several weeks he was scarce able to do any thing, and to all appearance was going into a consumption; when he was advised to take Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, which he accordingly did, and with about three bottles his fever was cured, the cough and cold chills and night sweats left him, and he daily recovered strength till he got perfectly well, and has been in a good state of health ever since.

WILLIAM COLLIER.

The Case of JAMES FARR, a Boy of about five Years of Age, Son of Mrs. Farr, in the Market-place, Salisbury.

HE was taken very ill of a Putrid Fever the 14th of April, 1779, with symptoms of a sore throat coming on, which being a disorder that many persons, children in particular, had lately died of, the parents were much alarmed, and having heard of the great efficacy

efficacy of Dr. Norris's Drops in curing Fevers, they sent for a bottle, and gave them, though very sparingly at first, and seemingly with little or no good effect from them, when they were advised to increase the quantity to three tea-spoonfuls at a time, and repeat them every hour, which they did for several hours successively, and thereby brought on a gentle sweat, which was followed by such favourable symptoms of recovery, that he was soon after pronounced quite out of danger, and by continuing the Drops for some little time longer, got perfectly well.

Mr. Farr himself was soon after taken ill of the like Fever, for which he had immediate recourse to Dr. Norris's Drops, and thereby stopped the progress of it, and got well before any dangerous symptoms came on.

The Case of JANE FARR, Daughter of Mr. Farr, Painter, in Catherine-street, Salisbury, a Girl about 15 Years of Age.

IN the month of April, 1779, she was seized with convulsion fits, which continued on her for about six hours, and afterwards brought on a violent fever and sore throat, (in consequence, 'twas supposed, of her attending some relations who had been ill in the like fever, &c.) which increased to such a degree, that she was thought to be in great danger, and therefore absolutely necessary to send for Dr. Norris's Drops, of which one bottle was given, but very sparingly, and seemingly with but little good effect; but on giving a second more plentifully, viz. a table-spoonful every hour, in a little red Port wine, and drinking negus, baum and sage tea, &c. at intervals, (which brought on a moderate perspiration) and by continuing to take the Drops for some little time after, the fever was quite abated, and she soon recovered, and is now perfectly well, and in good health.

A Son of the above Mr. Farr, a lad about four years old, was taken so extremely ill with a Fever and Sore Throat, that there were little hopes of his getting over it; and as there was no time to be lost in such a dangerous case, a table spoonful of Dr. Norris's Drops were given at once, in a little red Port wine, which threw the child into a moderate sweat for some hours, after which the fever was greatly abated; and by continuing them to the amount of only one bottle, the child was quite recovered.

The Case of Mr. SAUNDERS, Merchant, at Eling, near Southampton.

ON Friday the 7th of May, 1779, he was taken so very ill on the road with a Fever and Cold Chills, that he was scarce able to sit on his horse, and with much pain and difficulty got home about four o'clock in the afternoon, and went immediately to bed, and continued very ill and restless all the night, and the same in the morning, when recollecting he had part of a bottle of Dr. Norris's Drops by him, he took about half a spoonful, according to the directions, and continued taking them every hour 'till about noon, when he found himself greatly relieved, and at two o'clock was well enough to get up, and, after taking some refreshment, to go in a post-chaise to Romsey market; on Monday he was perfectly recovered, and on Tuesday rode to Salisbury on horseback, and home again.

The Case of HANNAH HAM, in Endless-street, Salisbury, between 60 and 70 Years of Age.

SOME time in February, 1779, after being very ill of an Inflammatory Fever for about a week, without any symptoms of getting better, she was desired to have some advice, but declined it, saying she was old, and in a decay, and thought, in her weak state, physic could be but of little or no service; and thus she continued, 'till prevailed on by a neighbour to try Dr. Norris's Drops, which she did, and, by continuing them for a little time, according to the directions, they not only cured her of the fever, but also of other complaints, and set her up; and she has been perfectly well ever since.

The Mark ✕ of HANNAH HAM.

The Case of SARAH EABERY, Servant to Mr. Farr, in Salisbury.

ON the 12th of April, 1779, she was seized with a vomiting and purging, which was followed by a violent Fever and Sore Throat, of which she was so extremely ill, that she was obliged to take to her bed, when very alarming symptoms coming on, and she appearing to be in a very dangerous way, 'twas thought prudent to send for Dr. Norris's Drops, which were given her, a table spoonful at a time, in the like quantity of Port wine, and repeated almost every hour for eight hours, drinking, at intervals, red wine negus, made pretty strong, which brought on a moderate sweat, abated the fever, relieved the complaint in her throat, and carried off her pain, and by continuing the Drops in smaller quantities, two or three times a day, she was enabled to get up and walk about, and soon got perfectly well.

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*The Case of a Child, about two Years old, Daughter of Mrs. KIDD,
Mantua-maker, in Salisbury.*

IN the month of March, 1779, it was taken ill of the measles, which were followed by a violent Fever, that continued upon her for several weeks, in which time various medicines were given, and all means that could be thought of used for its recovery, but to no purpose, and there were very little hopes of life, when recourse was immediately had to Dr. Norris's Drops, which being given three or four times a day in baum and sage tea, they happily threw out the disorder in small eruptions all over her; in consequence the fever was soon abated, and by continuing the Drops a few days, the child was quite recovered, and has been in a good state of health ever since.

R. KIDD.

S I R,

*Appleton, near Fighelden, Wilts,
July 18, 1780.*

GRATITUDE obliges me to send you my case, to do justice to your Drops. About Michaelmas last I was suddenly seized with a violent pain in one of my knees, which increased and settled in my legs and right hand, and rendered me so weak and infirm, that I was not able to walk without crutches, nor to lift my hand up to my head for six weeks. In this miserable condition, Mr. Miles, of Netherhaven, not far from where I live, who had been cured of the rheumatism, of many years standing, by your Drops, prevailed on me to try them, which I accordingly did, and after taking about five half-crown bottles, (which I sent for to Messrs. Collins and Johnson, in Salisbury) I recovered the use of my limbs, and soon after my usual health and strength, and have now the satisfaction to inform you, that, by the blessing of God, and the use of your inestimable Drops alone, for I took nothing else, (that did me any sort of good) I am as well and able to do business as ever I was in my life, which I desire you will publish for the benefit of others.

I am, S I R,

Your very humble servant,

RICHARD PIPER.

*To Dr. NORRIS, in Bridge-street,
Black-Friars, London.*

S I R,

TO be silent where the health of mankind is concerned, I deem a crime ; must therefore return you my sincere thanks for the great benefit my wife received from the use of Dr. Norris's justly esteemed Fever Drops. She was attacked with a malignant fever, so bad, that she became delirious. I applied to very skilful persons, whose medicines she took to no good purpose, and they and myself gave her up for death ; but seeing your Drops advertised by so many people, sent for a half-crown bottle of them, and on taking the first dose according to the directions, in half an hour it brought on a moderate sweat, which terminated in a sound sleep ; I followed your directions, gave another dose, and within six hours every dangerous symptom was removed, which in a few days entirely took away the fever, and by the use of one small bottle and a half only, she was quite restored to a good state of health, and has remained so ever since. I shall be ready and willing to satisfy any person who chuses to be further informed of the truth of the above, and am, Sir, with gratitude and respect,

Your very humble servant,

JOHN CORBIN.

*Corfe Castle, Oct. 9, 1780.*To Mr. *Wm. Ingram*, to be forwarded to Dr. *Norris*.

S I R,

Corfe Castle, Oct. 14, 1780.

IN the beginning of the summer I was taken in a cold chill, and a violent pain in all my limbs, and in a few days I had in a great measure lost the use of them ; and it was generally feared and believed, that without a speedy relief I should never recover them. At the same time I was afflicted with a violent intermitting fever, for which I took various medicines, but could get no relief, 'till I was persuaded to make trial of Dr. Norris's Drops, which I did, and to the great surprize of all about me, I found almost instant benefit, and by the time I had taken only one half-crown bottle, I thought myself perfectly safe ; but by my neglecting to take more, I found my disorder hastily returning, upon which I immediately sent for another bottle, and took it according to the directions, and by the blessing of God am perfectly recovered.

You have my consent and desire to make the above public for the good of others ;

Who am, Sir, your most humble servant,

ELIZABETH BENFIELD.

To Dr. *NORRIS*, in *Bridge-street*,
Black Friars, London.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentlewoman at Shrivenham in Berkshire, to her Friend in Salisbury, dated the 9th of March, 1780.

WE received Dr. Norris's Drops in good time, for my little boy was very ill indeed with a violent fever and cough, and at intervals light-headed, and could not get a moment's rest, till I gave him the Drops, which I did the first night after I received them, a tea-spoonful in half a glass of water, which threw him into a gentle sweat, stopped the cough, and he had a very good night of it, and in the morning he had little or no fever, and has ever since had his usual good health and spirits. Were they not so expensive, I should be inclined to give them to the poor people of the parish, as I make no doubt but they would have the desired effect in fevers, coughs, and sore throats, especially of the putrid kind, of which such numbers have lately died; and 'tis surprising they are not more generally made use of, owing, I suppose, to their virtues not being sufficiently known.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman near Sherborne, Dorset, to his Friend in Salisbury, August 14, 1780.

MY dear little boy, Jack, on Wednesday was taken exceeding ill with a violent fever. I thought of Norris's Drops, and administered them three times during the afternoon and night, a tea-spoonful at a time, with rather more cold water. They had such a good effect, that the child found almost immediate benefit from them, and the next day was as well as ever. He was so ill and weak two hours after the fever took him, as not to be able to stand; but is now as playful as ever.

Extract of a Letter from PORTSMOUTH, dated Oct. 13, 1780.

NUMBERS of people have within these few days been dangerously ill in these parts of a prevailing disorder in the stomach, with pains in the bowels, followed by a flux, which have proved fatal to many. In these complaints Dr. Norris's Drops have been found of infinite service; especially when taken in time, they have never failed of a cure.

S I R,

Swanage, Isle of Purbeck, in the County of Dorset, Oct. 26, 1780.

IN the month of March last I was taken in a violent cold, shivering chill, which in a short time benumbed all my limbs to such a degree, that I lost the use of them for a while, but afterwards

wards the numbness turned to such a severe throbbing, and shooting from head to foot, that I was in the most excruciating pain, when hearing of the many cures done by Dr. Norris's Drops, I sent to you for a half-crown bottle, which I took at three times, and found great benefit by the first dose, which brought on a moderate sweat, and gave me ease in my limbs in less than an hour, and, by the blessing of God, I was perfectly recovered, without using any more than one half-crown bottle, which I verily believe was the saving my life.

My neighbour, William Roberts, was taken about the same time in the very same disorder, and I make no doubt but he would have been now living had Dr. Norris's Drops been administered in proper time, but, alas ! it was neglected, and he died.

I am so sensible that, under God, my life has been prolonged by the efficacy of those Drops, that I cannot hear of a cure wrought by them since, without shedding tears of gratitude. Pray publish this, as I hope it will be a means of restoring others, as well as,

Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JOSEPH COLLINS, Jun.

*To Mr. William Ingram, Corfe Castle, to be
forwarded to Dr. Norris, &c.*

*Studland, Isle of Purbeck, in the County of
Dorset, Oct. 30, 1780.*

S I R,

IN the month of March last I was seized with what is called a Malignant Fever, and in a short time became so exceeding bad and delirious, that my life was despaired of by all who saw me. At the same time it being well known by most people in the parish that my neighbour, Mrs. Short, had a little time before been restored from the like dreadful disorder by using Dr. Norris's Drops, it was thought adviseable by those who attended me to make trial of them on me also, which was done, according to the printed directions, as speedily as a messenger, who was dispatched to you for a bottle, could return with it ; and, I thank God, it had the desired effect of restoring me to a perfect state of health, which I have enjoyed ever since.

I wish to make this public for the good of all who may be afflicted with the like dreadful disorder ; and am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

ROSE SUMMERS.

*To Mr. William Ingram, Corfe Castle, to be
forwarded to Dr. Norris, &c.*

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The Case of **ETSHER VANN**, *a married Woman at Long Lawford, in Warwickshire.*

IN June 1780, I was taken very ill with cold chills, followed by a slow fever, attended with shortness of breath, and an exceeding great pain in my stomach and bowels, especially on my left side, quite to my heart, which continued for some time, and my legs swelled very much. I was ordered by my apothecary to let blood, which I thought gave me a little ease; but in about three days after was taken in the same manner as before, which continued to grow worse, and lasted for a long time, which rendered me so weak and bad, that I was obliged to keep my bed, and then could get no ease unless I was bolstered up, for I could not lie down, and was incapable of helping myself. I desired my husband to go to an eminent physician in Leicestershire, and he told me that my disorder was a very deep consumption, and he thought that I could not live long; he sent me medicines, but all I took made me worse: under this pain I laboured for the course of two months, or more, which made all who saw me despair of my life; when I had the happiness to see, in the Northampton Mercury, a cure performed by Dr. Norris's Fever Drops, that answered exactly to my own complaint, which gave me so much hopes, that I was resolved to try them at all events. Accordingly I sent for one bottle to try the experiment, which I took in the following manner; at first I took two spoonfuls of the Drops in some herb tea every three hours, which occasioned me to discharge a great deal of very nauseous corrupted matter, and so thick, that I had the greatest difficulty to spit it out of my mouth, which continued almost all the while I took the first bottle; but before I had finished the second bottle, was so far recovered, that I was able to go about, to the great amazement of all my neighbours, who before had given me over; and am now, thank God, able to go about my business, and be of service to my family. And this I acknowledge to be the true state of my case, which I beg you to make public, for the good of those who may be afflicted like myself.

ESTHER VANN.

WM. TOWNSEND,
JAMES BLISS,
RICH. WYKES,

} Witnesses to the above Cure.

S I R,

Jiggin-street, Salisbury, Jan. 20, 1781.

ABOUT Michaelmas last I was taken with a violent rheumatism, which affected me from my collar bone down to my left arm, which was rendered almost useless, so that I was not able to raise myself up in my bed without the most racking pain. I tried many things that were recommended as certain cures for it, but

but without any good effect, 'till at last I was induced to take your Fever Drops, which soon carried off all my pains, and greatly relieved me in a bilious disorder, which I had been continually troubled with, and for which all the medicines the physicians could prescribe afforded me little relief. I am ready to testify the benefits I have received for the satisfaction of others, who may be afflicted with the like disorders.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

WM. CARTER.

To Dr. NORRIS, New Bridge-street, London.

S I R,

Sherborne, April 8, 1781.

THE inclosed letter * would have been transmitted to you some days ago, but that it was mislaid. The extending the sale of Dr. Norris's Drops more generally, by means of a correspondent in Cornwall, may be the happy means of preserving many valuable lives, as the time a letter is coming to Sherborne, and compleating an order, would be too late in many cases to afford due trial in fevers. I submit it, therefore, to your consideration, whether a person appointed in a central situation, or in different places, would not be attended with much good to the community in that county. The writer of the letter inclosed is a gentleman of considerable property, and lives at St. Ethe, near Lestwithiel, and I think the hint given by him should not be neglected. Were persons appointed to sell the medicine in those parts, I dare say the sale would be much increased: they have done great service in this neighbourhood—I speak from experience,

*To Dr. NORRIS,
New Bridge-street, London.*

And am, with great respect,
Sir, your humble servant,

W. C.

* A letter from Mr. Quicke, a gentleman of fortune, at St. Ethe, near Lestwithiel, in Cornwall, for a few bottles of Dr. Norris's Drops, and recommending them to be sold in some of the principal places in that county, where a great many might be disposed of, as they are in great esteem, if they could be easily come at.

S I R,

IN the beginning of November last I was taken ill with a cold and violent cough, attended with a spitting of thick glutinous matter, of which I grew worse daily for near a fortnight, when a violent

violent fever coming on, attended with a total loss of appetite and rest, I applied to an able apothecary for his assistance, who did what he could for me, but to no purpose, and I still grew worse, and at length was so bad, that my friends and neighbours thought there were little hopes of my recovery. In this situation I was advised by all means to try Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, which I accordingly did, and in a few days, to my great comfort, found myself surprisingly better, my fever left me, and in about a fortnight I was able to get up, after having been confined to my bed for more than a month; and as the spring came on, I recovered my strength, and am now, by the blessing of God and the help of your Drops, perfectly recovered; and in as good health as ever I was in my life, now in my 53d year, which I wish to have made public for the good of others, who, like me, may be near unto death, and recovered by these inestimable Drops.

I am your humble servant,

Salisbury, May 21, 1781.

ELIZABETH OAK.

P. S. I must also inform you, that when I began taking the Drops, my stomach being full of phlegm, I was advised to take a dry vomit, which I did, and repeated it two or three times, which gave me some relief, but the fever still continued 'till I could take the Drops regular, according to the directions, and then it soon left me.

A gentlewoman in my neighbourhood, whose name I am not authorised to mention, was cured of the same disorder, which she had long laboured under, by your Drops, though she did not begin taking them 'till there were but very little hopes of her ever being well; and though she does not chuse to have her name appear publickly in print, she tells every body of her surprising recovery by your Drops. She had the like complaint in her stomach, and took the dry vomit for it two or three times in the week of her first beginning to take the Drops.

*To Dr. NORRIS, New Bridge-street,
Black-Friars, London.*

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

IT is not less my inclination than my duty to offer you my sincere acknowledgments for the return of my daughter's health by the sole use of your excellent Drops.

It is fifteen weeks ago this day, that she was taken with a violent fever and cold chills. I applied to several of the faculty eminent in their profession, who humanely gave their advice and medicines, but

but without success, and the disorder settling in her throat, deprived her of swallowing any thing more than a little thin gruel or tea; she continued in this deplorable situation above six weeks, living entirely upon liquids: she could not eat any thing even of the softest kind.

She daily grew worse, and being much reduced, I considered her as lost. In this situation, I happily met with Mrs. Farr, in Catherine-street, (several of whose children owe their lives to your Drops;) she advised my giving the girl your Drops; I accordingly applied them, but with little hopes of success; she has continued taking them 'till this time, and I am happy to tell you her throat is almost well, and her strength and spirits are quite recovered. I beg leave to return my hearty thanks for this remarkable cure, and shall be happy to satisfy any enquirer of the truth hereof.

I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,

*Rolestone-street, Salisbury,
July 4, 1781.*

ELIZ. BISHOP.

S I R,

Salisbury, Oct. 12, 1781.

FOR the benefit of others, and the good of mankind in general, I send you the particulars of my case, for you to publish or not, as you think proper. In the month of May last I was seized with a vomiting, attended with cold chills and a fever, and soon after lost the use of all my limbs, and laid in a most deplorable condition near seven weeks; in which time I had recourse to the best advice, and took variety of medicines, that were prescribed for me from time to time, but all to no purpose, and was at length so exceedingly bad that I many times was thought to be dying. In this seemingly irrecoverable state, I was advised to take Dr. Norris's Drops, which I did, and, by the blessing of God, they gave me surprising relief, for in two or three days I could move my limbs, and in a fortnight was able to walk my room with crutches, and am now, and have been for some time, to the astonishment of all who knew the dismal situation I was in, quite recovered, and as well as ever; which I am ready to satisfy any one of, whom you may recommend to me, that shall in the least doubt the truth of it.

I am your humble servant,

SARAH SPAGGS.

*To Dr. NORRIS, Bridge-street,
Black-Friars, London.*

To Dr. NORRIS, New Bridge-street, London.

S I R,

IT is some time since I wrote to you on the merits of your inestimable Fever Drops, not for want of matter to communicate, as a day seldom passes without my either hearing or knowing of their usual success in fevers, ulcerated sore throats, bilious vomitings, excruciating pains of the bowels, sickness of the stomach, agues, pleuretic pains, &c. for, indeed, I do not recollect one instance in which they have failed, in the speedy cure of these disorders, when properly administered. Would the patient, on the first alarm, take the Drops freely, promoting their operation by warm liquids as directed, they will soon abate the fever, and prevent the danger and anguish which might otherwise be expected, not to mention the great saving of expence that attends the usual dilatory process.

A niece of mine who suckles her child was lately seized with a cold shivering, attended with all the symptoms that Physicians allow to indicate a putrid fever; such as great pains in the head, quick and obstructed pulse, extreme lowness, yellowish complexion, &c. She took the Drops on the first day of her complaint, drinking wine- whey as ordered in the directions, and became quite well in three or four days. The infant, appearing indisposed, was soon reinstated in its former health by giving a little of the Drops in milk. But these being the ordinary and well-known effects of this noble medicine, the more immediate occasion of this letter arises from a desire to communicate a new case, which I consider of the utmost consequence to parents who wish to preserve the health and life of their children.

A child of mine, about six years of age, from being warm at play, and afterwards remaining inactive in the cold, with his bosom open, was seized with a dreadful malady which seems to want a name in this country, tho' very common to children, and which in Scotland is called the Croup. We were called up in the middle of the night with an account that the child was very bad in his throat. Being in the next room, I could hear but too plainly the same noise, in his breathing and attempting to cough, that attended another child of mine, who died about 16 years ago of a similar complaint, long before I had the happiness of knowing any thing of your Drops, but which I am confident, had they been present, would have saved him also. We lost no time, but sent at midnight into town for the Drops. The suffocation increased so fast, that we were apprehensive the messenger would return too late. In this distress, I luckily found some of the Drops in a cupboard, and immediately gave a table-spoonful in a little sage tea, and a draught of warm sage tea a little after, and repeated the same quantity of Drops and tea in a quarter of an hour; when, putting my hand on his chest, I found a fine sweat coming on; as this advanced,

vanced, his agony abated, and, by the time the servant arrived with the Drops, the child, instead of a hoarse whisper, could speak tolerably articulate that "he was better." Within an hour he could breathe and cough more freely, and was able to expectorate the toughest phlegm I had ever seen. We were all astonished to find how soon after taking the Drops the matter that was choking him began to loosen; he could now bear to lie down, and fell fast asleep, continuing so 'till morning in a moderate perspiration. We diminished the Drops gradually, and by breakfast-time the child was free from complaint. Such a demonstration of the sovereign power of this medicine over a disease that is little short of sudden death, made me anxiously desirous that none might be ignorant of the remedy, an inestimable remedy, that is at once a preventative and cure; for if the cure be not speedily applied, there is no time for speculation, death is at the door, and the patient is quickly lost; for which reason, people who would act prudently should not neglect to have the Drops always by them.

If I have been prolix, candour will admit my apology; being actuated by an earnest desire of saving the dear children of tender parents from a disorder that may as soon cut down the darling heir of the first family in the kingdom as the child of a peasant.

I am, with great esteem, Sir,

Your humble servant,

Bristol, Dec. 18, 1781.

ARTHUR SAWIER.

St. Ann's-street, Salisbury, Jan. 22, 1782.

S I R,

FOR many years I have been constantly troubled, at the fall, with a bilious disorder in my stomach and bowels, for which I had frequent advice, and took variety of medicines, but without effect; so I sent my case to a physician in town, whom I had before consulted, and desired him to let his apothecary make up his prescription, and send it me down, which he did, and I took it accordingly, and found relief for a little time, but still my disorder returned, and I was rather worse than better, which induced me to go to town, and consult him again; when, after my telling him what little good effect his former prescription had, he altered it, and ordered other medicines to be taken and continued, which I complied with, and found myself at first taking them a little easier for a short time, but last autumn I was worse than ever. I grew thin, and lost both my spirits and appetite to such a degree, that I did no business with pleasure, and loathed even the sight of food. While in this very bad way, I happened to call in upon a friend,

who perceiving me much out of order, asked me what was the matter : I told him the nature of my complaint, and that I had advice for it for some time, both in London and the country, and was then taking the Doctor's prescription, but found only a little temporary relief ; upon which he recommended me to try your Drops : I told him I had never heard they were good for my disorder ; he assured me he had been informed of many who had been long troubled with bilious complaints, entirely cured by them in a very little time, which induced me to try them, and accordingly I began taking them immediately, a table-spoonful at a time, in a small wine glass of cold water, night and morning, and finding myself getting better very fast, I continued them for some days, and was surprisngly relieved. I then was advised, in order that the Drops might work a more speedy and effectual cure, to take a dry puke, which I did, and in about four or five days after, took another, still continuing the Drops, which I have the pleasure to tell you have set me up, and I am now, I bless God, as well as ever I was in my life, which I am thus particular in acquainting you of, for the good of others who may be afflicted with my complaint, which in all probability would have been fatal to me, had I not very fortunately been prevailed on to take your Drops, which from the extraordinary cure they have wrought upon me, in so short a time, I can't help thinking them an almost infallible remedy for bilious disorders ; and am, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

N. G.

To Dr. NORRIS, *Bridge-street,*
Black Friars, London.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

I SEND you the following plain relation of the cure your Drops have performed on my wife.

It is perhaps necessary to mention, that for upwards of ten years prior to the time of taking your Drops, she had an irregular discharge of the m—s, attended with excruciating pains in her loins and side particularly, judged to proceed from a fall from her horse when eight months gone with child, and the unskilful treatment of the Doctor in her miscarriage : the flux was in a less or greater degree almost continual, and often so violent, that she was obliged to have two, and sometimes three physicians together.— Under these distressing circumstances, she was seized about Christmas, 1779, with an inflammation in her right side ; the doctor, amongst

amongst his other prescriptions, ordered three large blisters successively on the part affected; from this acute case she was restored, but only, as it were, to undergo a more lingering death, for she fell immediately into so rapid a decline, that in less than six weeks she was unable to dress or undress herself, and was obliged to be bolstered up in bed, not being able to draw breath if she lay down: In this deplorable state a friend brought me a half-guinea bottle of your Drops, strongly pressing me to administer them, which I did, more from a hope to render her dissolution easy, than the least expectation of their effecting a cure.—To be short, Sir, before she had taken all the bottle my friend gave me, which was administered after the rate of a table-spoonful in double the quantity of new milk the first thing in the morning and the last at night, she was able, by leaning on my arm, to walk into the garden; and in about three months, by continuing the use of them in the same manner, she was perfectly restored to health, and has ever since not only been regular, but never experienced a day's illness, save the common accidents of catching a little cold, when the Drops always relieved her.—This I request you will add to your catalogue of cures, as it may be a means of saving the lives of many.

I am, Sir, &c.

*Great Smith-street, Westminster,
20th July, 1782.*

M. BAKER.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

BARBARA JENKINS, laundress, of this city, was taken with a violent shivering and fever, on Midsummer-day last, which continued increasing 'till the 30th of June, when symptoms of putrefaction were rapidly advancing, and all hopes of her recovery were given up. The apothecary who was called in declined his visits, after once seeing her condition.

Your Drops, in this deplorable state, were administered to her; from the very first dose she began to recover; and two bottles restored her to health.

Sarah Johnson, her servant, and Elizabeth Thomas, a lodger, were both seized with the same disorder, and in as violent a manner. They also were happily recovered by the use of your Drops. They were all delirious, and all considered as irrecoverable.

I know how far the publication of such cases operates, when they are well authenticated; and I trust, as these are facts, those
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who attend on any afflicted in like manner, will not fail administering your Drops.

I am, S I R,

Your most humble servant,

Bath, Aug. 9, 1782.

RICH. CRUTTWELL.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

NOT having the pleasure of knowing you personally, the reader must credit me in saying, I cannot have any other inducement than solely to exonerate myself from what I conceive an incumbent duty to the world, and in justice to your *Drops for Fevers, &c.* when I desire you will add to your other cases the following testimony of their inestimable worth, being some, among the first of the very many instances wherein I have experienced their efficacy.

About five years ago being at Bristol, I heard much of the many extraordinary cures performed there by Dr. Norris's Drops for Fevers, &c. and was advised by a friend never to be without them; I accordingly bought half a dozen bottles, which I carried home with me, from whence I had been absent about a week; on my return (to Bayford, near Wincanton, in Somersetshire, my then place of residence, but have since retired from business to this place) I found my daughter's servant girl dead of a Putrid Fever, and my own servant boy, then about fourteen years of age, so bad of the same distemper, that the apothecary had told them he could do no more for him; I immediately went up stairs, and found him very bad indeed, covered all over with red or purple spots, and quite delirious; yet, notwithstanding death was so near, I applied the Drops according to the directions, mixed with Madeira wine, and after giving him about three table-spoonfuls, he seemed inclined to sleep; I then went to bed, ordering one of my servants to call me, if she discovered any alteration; he slept about three hours, when the servant called me up, telling me he was almost choaked with a sore throat; I then arose, and gave him a tea-spoonful of the Drops alone, repeating it every quarter of an hour, for the space of an hour, when he again fell asleep, and awoke in about another hour with his throat quite well: I then administered the Drops as at first, with plenty of sack whey, and strong rum and water, so much, that in twenty-four hours he had taken two five shilling bottles of the Drops, a bottle of Madeira wine made into whey, and two half-pint tumblers of strong rum and water; indeed I could not keep him alive, but by often giving the Drops
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and whey ; he now fell asleep again for upwards of four hours, and all the time in a fine sweat, from which he awoke perfectly composed, and the fever seemed quite gone ; I now gave him a tea-spoonful of the Drops, every three or four hours, to prevent a relapse, and in a fortnight's time he was able to do his business as well as ever.

During the summer I had a great number of harvest people at work for me, the greatest part of whom were seized with the same disorder as the above boy ; as soon as any were taken ill, I gave them a table-spoonful of the Drops in an equal quantity of Madeira wine, and all that took them in that manner were able to come to work again the next day ; but three or four, that obstinately refused to take them for a day or two, 'till they were very bad, were generally a fortnight before they recovered well enough to go to work : I also gave some to several poor people in the parish, who all did well without exception ; but before I brought the Drops there, great numbers had died ;—one neighbour of mine lost three children by the same fever.

Wishing (from motives of humanity) your Drops to be universally known, I remain, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

Nov. 20, 1782.

EDMUND HARVEY,

Upper-street, near the Church, Islington.

N. B. This Gentleman is the same person who recommended the Drops in the following case.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

IN discharge of that duty I owe to mankind, as well as in justice to you, the inventor of that incomparable Medicine, *your Drops for Fevers, &c.* you have not only my permission, but request you would make as public as possible the following particulars, being the case of my wife, who, from their effects alone, has been restored to health, when there was not a gleam of hope left.

In June, 1780, being near four months gone with child, without the enjoyment of one day's health, and continuing to grow worse and worse daily, she was then seized with a violent shivering fit, succeeded by a continual fever and ague, together with a swelling of her legs ; under all these alarming circumstances, I applied to Dr. Cogan, (then of Bow Church-yard, but formerly of Pater-noster-row) who accordingly wrote for her, and continued so to do week after week, without success ; decreasing daily in health and strength, and unable to bear any thing on her stomach, soon brought

brought her to such a state of debility, that she could not stand alone; the fever now settling in both her breasts, attended with a violent pain in her right side, Dr. Cogan ordered her into the country, where she was for ten days, but still growing worse, returned home, and was bled by Mr. Parkinson, of Whitechapel, who desired that the gentleman whom we intended should lay her might see the blood, which was in such a state, that several others of the faculty, who saw it, said, there was not the least hope of her recovery; this was in August:—In twenty-one days from the time she was bled, the fever began to abate of its violence, but left such a soreness in the inside, that the patient could not eat any thing 'till she was almost starved; the daily enquiries of her friends were now to know whether she was dead or alive; however, to the astonishment of all, she was delivered at eight months of a male child; this was on the 31st of October.—On the 16th day after being brought to bed, she entirely lost the use of her speech and limbs, the fever returning again more violent, if possible, than ever; she had also a continual vomiting, and total obstruction of the urinary passage, which was followed by a violent diabetes; the Doctor continued prescribing frequently twice, and often three times a day; at the end of the month he ordered her to Islington, telling me at the same time he had no hope of her recovery. On the 28th of November we got her into a coach, her nurse and mother supporting her with pillows, and applying cold water and salts all the way. After being at Islington five days, I was advised, by a Mr. Harvey, a gentleman in the same house with us, and who had in numberless instances experienced the virtues of your Drops, to make trial of them; accordingly the same day, (Dec. 2) with the consent of her friends, as well as Dr. Cogan, who had now given her over, I applied to you in person for some of the Drops, relating the case as well as time would permit, being drove to the last moment, having taken, as I thought at leaving her, my last farewell: Immediately on my return, being now difficult to distinguish whether she had life in her, we got down fifteen drops in two tea-spoonfuls of water, repeating it every quarter of an hour for two hours and a half, when all parties present, viz. her mother, nurse, two other friends, and myself, imagined they discovered a change in her, which induced us to enlarge the dose to a tea-spoonful every half hour, when we observed the diabetes to decrease gradually; this we continued for that day and night; indeed she had taken the Drops but a very few hours when she fancied, and ate a table-spoonful of boiled turnips, which her stomach bore, though it had not done so much for more than five months before; the next day she craved and ate some roast beef, with impunity; in less than five days the fever was entirely gone, her strength daily increased, and sleep returned. After taking only half a dozen five shilling bottles, we returned to town (December 26, 1780) in perfect health, and have so remained to this hour.

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When Dr. Cogan saw the astonishing benefit reaped by this medicine, he said I ought, in justice to the Author, ever after to call them the *Golden Drop*.

I have been rather prolix in my relation, but it was impossible to be otherwise, and do your invaluable Drops justice, the which is so far from being exaggerated in the least instance, that I am ready to make oath to the truth of it, as a further satisfaction to any who may be doubtful.

I am, Sir, &c.

Jan. 2, 1783.

CHA. COTTERELL,

China-man, No. 9, Mansion-house-street.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

HAVING lately received so much benefit from your valuable Drops, I should not do you justice, nor the public, if I did not acknowledge the same. Some time since I was exceeding bad with a rheumatic gout in my stomach, attended with a very high fever; I applied to the faculty, who, no doubt, did their best, but gave me no relief: Very luckily one of my acquaintance recommended your Drops, which I sent for to your house, and took them, agreeable to the instructions, in a glass of red Port; and I do now absolutely declare they gave me astonishing relief immediately, and by a few times taking, it done away every pain, and the fever attending.

I am, with respect, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

G. MOSS.

Vauxhall, Dec. 9, 1782.

To Dr. NORRIS.

S I R,

ABOUT three years ago I was seized with the following dreadful disorder: After getting up very well in the morning, and eating a hearty breakfast, I was taken in a moment with an intolerable sickness at stomach, horrid reachings, and a violent head and back ache, followed by cold chills, &c. I was immediately put to bed, and my mother thinking it might proceed from a cold, gave me something to make me sweat, but it had not the desired effect; she sat up with me all night, supplying me with warm

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drinks, but I became so delirious, that it was with much difficulty I could be kept in bed. The next day my father sent for a physician, who attended me fourteen weeks without success, declaring he never, in the whole course of his practice, met with so uncommon a disorder. I have been taken in the short space of ten minutes, from the time of being seized with the cold chills, with such a violent burning heat, that I felt like a coal of fire to those who touched me, my tongue cleaving to the roof of my mouth, so that I was obliged to make signs for drink, not being able to ask for it. In this state I used to drink several quarts of mint and baum tea, which frequently brought on a perspiration as violent as the heat which preceded it, while it lasted; I then generally fell into a sleep, or rather trance, for four or five hours, and when I awoke, my attendants were terrified at the wildness of my looks.

I forgot to mention, in place, that during the violent reachings, which were always the dreadful prelude to the cold chills, &c. I have been in such strong convulsions, that I shook the very room I lay in, my head and jaws, legs and arms, alternately working so violently, that no two persons could hold me; when this subsided I lay, in all appearance to those about me, as dead; then followed the cold chills and burning heat, as before related—to be sure it is impossible to describe what I suffered. My physician now said it was useless to give me any more medicines, and advised my removal to Islington, that if change of air had no effect, he thought I could not live a fortnight longer, and desired I might eat and drink any thing I fancied, no matter what! I found no benefit from change of air, but to the contrary got worse and worse, attended with a spitting of blood. In this deplorable condition my father was advised by a friend to try your Drops—he did so—and gave them agreeable to the directions, but not finding the hoped-for benefit, requested you would come and see me, which you did, but on examination of my case, said you thought it out of the power of medicine to assist me, being so reduced, you did not think nature could hold out three days longer, and accordingly left me; but struck with an idea (at returning home) that the Drops had not been administered in quantity sufficient to reach the cause of my disorder, and that while there was life there was hope, you came back, wishing to try the Drops further, telling my mother I had a thick coat of putrid matter on my stomach, and unless that could be removed, nothing could take any effect; you was so good as to stay and give me the Drops yourself, in very large portions indeed, which soon made me spit and hawk up full two quarts of the most nauseous putrid phlegm ever seen. Pleased to see them operate in this manner, being what you wanted, you said, that if I was able to bear the fatigue I must undergo 'till all that viscous matter was brought away, I should yet recover; you ordered me to continue taking them after the same rate three or four times a day, which I did for near a fortnight, always bringing
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away, more or less, some of the same putrid matter. I have sometimes taken a half-guinea bottle in the course of the day. Before a fortnight elapsed I ate heartily, but if any body had offered me food of any kind before I began taking the Drops, I should have fainted away. I had still some remains of my cold chills, but as I gathered strength they left me, and in less than three weeks I was able, with the assistance of a person's arm, to walk about Islington. I now diminished the dose, and, agreeable to your orders, continued for a month longer to take them in small quantities, and found them daily conducive to the recovery of my strength. When I returned home, my physician, who had given me over, was astonished to see me; is it possible for you (said he) to be alive? there never was a greater miracle in the world than your recovery! I will never again (for your sake) give any one over 'till I see them dead.—Thank God, I have ever since enjoyed a very good state of health. My father, mother, and husband, are subscribing witnesses to the truth of this relation.

With every sense of gratitude I remain, Sir,

Your very obedient humble servant,

*New Compton-street, Soho,
Jan. 10, 1783.*

JANE WHITE.

ALEX. BARCLAY,
ELIZ. THIA. BARCLAY, } Witnesses.
HUGH WHITE, jun.

Bristol, Feb. 28, 1783.

Dear S I R,

ALTHOUGH it is now a considerable time since I wrote you, there is not perhaps a day passes but I think of you more than once, and always with the greatest esteem and veneration. Daily accounts of the universal success of your Drops as a Fever Medicine present me from all quarters, and make me conclude all I can say further on that head to be unnecessary, otherwise I should have related a signal cure that was told me by a person of eminence as a Preacher to the Societies of the late Rev. Mr. Whitefield. That Gentleman* acquainted me, that his wife falling into a dangerous relapse after the supposed cure of a fever, her case became very critical, being almost worn out under the foregoing process; he now tried your Fever Drops, by which a speedy
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* The Rev. Mr. Joss.

and effectual cure was obtained ; this added not a little to the reputation of the medicine.—I might also mention another dangerous case of an ulcerated throat, brought on by a relapse, occasioned by the patient exposing herself in a cold shop, when she was in a sweat, &c. and in consequence her life was in imminent danger, on the ensuing morning, the passages of swallowing and respiration being both almost choaked up. In this alarming situation relief was obtained by the Drops, and by doubling both the quantity and times of taking them, in a few days the patient was out of danger.—She was sister of Mr. Amos, in Union-street.

Those within my knowledge, who have tried your Fever Drops under the Influenza that raged last spring, found thereby an easy and expeditious cure, except in one instance, among great numbers. At the earnest desire of a friend, I went to see a man who lay very ill in the disorder ; he had kept his bed several days, growing worse and worse, and was thought to be in great danger ; we gave the Drops as directed in fresh colds, but made very slow advances in the cure. This made me suspect that some ailment of a longer date than the present reigning distemper had seized the patient : On consulting his relations, they told me that, for a twelvemonth back, they had thought him to be rather consumptive ; I found him hollow-eyed and emaciated, with a deep cough, and soreness in his breast, and other symptoms, that are said to indicate an inflammation of the lungs ; but being got well enough to walk about the room, his friends, at my request, determined to follow the Drops as an alterative, in which the patient heartily concurred ; he accordingly took the Drops, morning and evening, in fresh cow's milk, and daily grew better and better, and in a few months his health was perfectly restored.—This person's name is Jenkins, a taylor, in Philadelphia-street.

About the same time a very respectable Clergyman in the county of Cornwall (the Rev. Mr. Biddulph, of Padstow) was seized with a violent disorder in his bowels, which grew worse and worse, notwithstanding all the means that were tried to relieve him, and he grew so extremely bad, that he compared it to liquid fire passing thro' his entrails, and was labouring under great agonies, when a friend of his, with whom I have the honour to be acquainted, being on a journey through the place, arrived at his (the Clergyman's) house, which he found indeed a house of mourning ; for as no relief could be obtained by the best advice that could be had, nothing but death was expected, either by the patient or those about him. Our friend now recommended your Fever Drops with great confidence, and prevailed on the family to get the medicine and give it him ; and soon after the first dose the scene began to be changed, and in an hour or two, by repeating the Drops, the patient was easy, and the most distressful apprehensions of a mortification quite removed, and in a few days use of the Drops, his health was quite restored. The before-mentioned Gentleman, who

who was an eye-witness, brought me this account, which I have also heard confirmed by an intimate neighbour of the patient.

A Gentleman of this city, (Mr. Bush, copper-smith and pewterer) who was thought by himself and all the neighbourhood to be going into a decline, called to me as I passed, and asked my opinion of the Drops in his case, viz. a hectic fever, with inflammatory symptoms; he was persuaded to make trial, and took them as an alterative with great success, becoming gradually quite free from his complaint, which was similar to that of the first herein mentioned, only that this last being conversant in the fluxing of metals, might possibly have been hurt by the effluvia thereof. It is now more than a year since this gentleman's health has been quite recovered.

In consequence of the above, the friends of a much esteemed Lady in the county of Gloucester, (whose name I make no scruple to mention upon all occasions in private, but am not permitted to publish it in print) have been induced to recommend the same medicine, after the usual methods of recovering from such disorders have failed, such as change of air, &c. having returned rather worse than ever from the last experiment of that sort, and tried the best advice in London and elsewhere, without success. The case, however, of this Lady is now very different, for every sign of an approaching consumption (if not already begun) has gradually abated, since your Fever Drops have been administered, (which is now several months) and every sign of approaching health is gradually returned, the total recovery of which there seems no reason to doubt under this medicine, persisted in as an alterative.

Let me add the case of an infant, (a child of Mrs. Blatchly's, in High-street) reduced to great danger by the mismanagement of a nurse. The woman being apprehensive of losing the child at the time when it should be weaned, took it into her head to wean it privately herself; the child became ill, and the nurse persisted, 'till it was a fortnight before the mother knew what had been done; and now the child had lost its appetite, refused the breast, and declined very fast. The mother having herself received great benefit from your Drops, in an ugly hectic fever, that had reduced her very much, and being satisfied of the innocence of your Drops, resolved to try them, which she did, almost despairing of success; and, she tells me, that the alteration for the better in two days time was very considerable; and in a week or ten days the child was amazingly recovered, and is now in good health.

I cannot sufficiently recommend the Fever Drops in the most racking, bilious, or other disorders of the bowels; I say other disorders, for we have met with none but what are speedily cured by that medicine. I think the forementioned examples may encourage the use of them in cases in a decline, or consumption, &c.

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To give a detail of cures of dangerous Fevers, Putrid Sore Throats, &c. that have occurred since my last, were without end. The woman cured so long ago of a most dangerous Putrid Fever, (I mean her you saw at my house) has had several children since, and is now in very good health. My wife and family join me in most respectful compliments. From, Sir,

Your sincere friend,

And humble servant,

ARTHUR SAWIER,

To Dr. NORRIS, *New Bridge-street,*
Black Friars, London.

The Gentleman of Salisbury, whose Case is inserted page 11, desired the following might be added thereto, as it very materially relates to the Virtues of this Medicine, but not coming to hand 'till after that part of the Essay was printed off, it is inserted here, for the benefit of those who may be troubled with the like complaints, viz.

“ He was generally twice a year afflicted with most alarming disorders on his lungs, which he had been subject to for a long series of years, and which became more formidable as he advanced in life.

“ It is now four years since he took these Drops, and thinks it his duty to acquaint the world, that the sharp acrimonious humour, which was the cause of the bleeding piles, he is very certain was also the cause of those frequent disorders on his lungs, as he has not, since he was cured of that complaint by this invaluable medicine, felt any of those violent attacks in his breast and lungs, which he had so often experienced for forty years before.”

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These Drops are sold at most of the principal Cities and Towns in England, particularly by Messrs. COLLINS and JOHNSON, in SALISBURY, appointed Wholesale and Retail Venders, and by their Newsmen; also at the following Places:

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 { Mr. Maud
 { Mr. Annetts
 { Mr. Painter
Bath, - { Mr. Cruttwell
 { Mr. Hazard
Bere Regis, Mr. Bellows
Birmingham, Mess. Pearson and Co.
 { Mr. Simmonds
Blandford, { Mr. Solters
 { Mr. Montgomery
Boston, - { Mrs. Worley
 { Mr. Preston
Bradford, Mr. Stuart
Bridport, Mr. Ackerman
 { Mr. Pine
 { Mr. Mills
 { Mr. Routh
 { Mr. Cocking
Bristol, - { Mrs. Lewellin
 { Mr. Bulgin
 { Mr. Palmer
 { Mr. Chew
 { Mr. Norton
 { Mrs. Thompson
 { Mess. Sawier & Colmer
Brigg, near { Mr. Sturtevant
Gainsborough, { Mr. Peart
Bromsgrove, Mr. Seeley
Buckingham, Mrs. Rogers
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Calne, - { Mr. Burgefs
 { Mr. Cooper
Cambridge, { Mess. Simmons & Co.
Canterbury, { Mr. Legatt
 { Mr. Willet
Cardiff, - { Mr. Keating
Carron Wharf { Mr. Berridge
Falkirk, { Mr. Frost
Chatteris, Mr. Jaques
Chelmsford, { Mr. Wharton
Chichester, { Mr. Angel
 { Mr. Forty
Chillard, near { Mr. Colborne
Winton, { Mr. Tory
Chippenham, { Mr. Stevens
Christchurch, { Mr. Dew
Cirencester, { Mr. Dean
Golford, Glou- { Mr. Boucher
cestershire, { Mr. Heath
Congleton, {
Cheshire, {
Corsham, near {
Chippenham, {

Corfe-Castle, Mr. Ingram
Coventry, { Mr. Bird
 { Mr. Luckman
Corves, - { Mr. Deacon
Dartmouth, Mrs. Leigh
Derby, - { Mr. Drewry
 { Mrs. Maynard
Devizes, { Mr. Broughton
 { Mrs. Swayne
Dorchester, { Mess. Gould & Thorne
 { Mr. Mackenzie
Downham, Mr. Chapman
Droxford, Mr. Rogers
 { Mr. Thorn
Exeter, - { Mr. Mugg
 { Mr. Grigg
 { Mr. Parkes
Enstone, Mr. Prickett
Farnham, Mr. Cooke
Fleet, near {
Holbeach, { Mr. Decamps
 { Mr. Daniel
Frome, - { Mess. Hancock and Co.
Gainsborough, Mr. Dickenson
Gillingham, Mr. Phripp
Glasgow, Mr. Angus McDonald
Gloucester, { Mess. Evans and Hazell
 { Mr. Pytt
Gosport, - { Mr. Dawkins
 { Mr. Harding
Gravesend, Mrs. Outram
Harborough, { Mrs. Ratten
 { Mr. Harrod
Hay, - { Mr. Price
Hereford, Mr. Wainwright
Holbeach, Mr. Rawling
Honiton, Mr. Lott
Hull, - { Mr. Brown
Huntingdon, Mr. Jenkinson
Kimpton, - { Mr. Errington
Kingswood, Mr. De Joncourt
Leeds, - { Mr. Binns
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Long Sutton, Mr. Gregg
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Louth, - { Mr. Marsh
 { Mr. Sheardown
Lymington, Mrs. Beeston
Lynn, - { Mr. Whittingham
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Maidstone, { Mr. Mercer
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	{ Mr. Prescott	<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	Mr. Wood
<i>Marlborough,</i>	Mr. Harold	<i>Southampton,</i>	{ Mr. Baker
<i>Mere,</i>	Mrs. Pittman		{ Mess. Skelton and Mills
<i>Newcastle,</i>	{ Mr. Slack	<i>Spalding,</i>	- Mr. Albin
	{ Mr. Saint	<i>Stamford,</i>	Mr. Howgrave
<i>Newmarket,</i>	Mr. Foreman	<i>Stockton,</i>	- Mr. Christopher
<i>Newsp. I. W.</i>	{ Miss M. and A. Wife	<i>Stow,</i>	- Mr. Osmand
	{ Mr. Sturch	<i>Swanage,</i>	Mr. Cole
<i>Northampton,</i>	Mess. Dicey and Co.	<i>Taunton,</i>	- { Mr. Payne
<i>Norwich,</i>	Mess. Chase and Co.		{ Mr. Toulmin
<i>Nottingham,</i>	Mr. Burbage	<i>Tiverton,</i>	- Mr. Parkhouse
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<i>Parr,</i>	Mr. Fox		{ Mr. Turner
<i>Peterborough,</i>	Mr. Jacobs	<i>Tunbridge Wells</i>	Mr. Sprange
<i>Pewsey,</i>	Mr. Winter	<i>Warboys,</i>	- Mr. Wright
<i>Plymouth,</i>	Mess. Haydon and Son	<i>Wareham,</i>	Mr. Dampier
<i>Plymouth Dock,</i>	Mr. Maurice		{ Mr. Davies
<i>Poole,</i>	{ Mr. Bräffett	<i>Warminster,</i>	{ Mess. Butt and Co.
	{ Mr. Rule		{ Mess. E. and J. Moffatt
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Mr. Breadhower	<i>Westbury,</i>	- Mr. Phipps
<i>Præston,</i>	Mr. Binns	<i>Weymouth,</i>	Mr. Delamotte
<i>Ramsay, Hun-</i>	{ Mr. Evens	<i>Winborne,</i>	Mr. Tory
<i>tingdonshire,</i>		<i>Wincanton,</i>	Mess. Barrett and Co.
<i>Reading,</i>	Mess. Carnan and Smart	<i>Windsor,</i>	- Mr. Blakeney
<i>Ringwood,</i>	Mrs. Willis		{ Mr. Sadler
<i>Rochester,</i>	Mr. Fisher	<i>Winchester,</i>	{ Mr. Burdon
<i>Romsey,</i>	Mrs. Whiting		{ Mr. Earle
<i>Salisbury,</i>	Mess. Collins & Johnson		{ Mr. Anderson
<i>St. Ives,</i>	Mr. Allen	<i>Wisbech,</i>	- Mr. Nicholson
<i>St. Neots,</i>	Mr. Savill	<i>Worcester,</i>	Mr. Tymbs
<i>Shaftesbury,</i>	{ Mr. Adams	<i>Yarmouth,</i>	Mr. Chicheley
	{ Mr. England		{ Mr. Frobisher
<i>Shepton Mallet,</i>	Mr. Carey	<i>York,</i>	- { Mr. Telfyman

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LADIES and GENTLEMEN going to the *East*
or *West-Indies*, and to *America*,

ARE earnestly and seriously desired to peruse the Certificate, &c. of Mr. REYNOLDS, page 39, and the Letter from Capt. STOTT, page 40 and 41; also the Extract of a Letter from ROBERT WILLIAMS, at Newbern, in North-Carolina, page 42; furnishing the most convincing proofs of the great efficacy of these Drops, in curing, with unequalled ease and safety, the Disorders endemial to southern Climates, particularly Putrid and Inflammatory Fevers, Bilious Disorders, and Fluxes; these, at once rapid in their attacks, and fatal in their consequences, certainly yield to this remedy; and if the Drops are resorted to in the early stage of the disorder, they will in a very few hours infallibly remove every dangerous symptom. These are known and established facts, and when it is considered that a sea voyage, and length of time, rather improve than diminish the sanative qualities of this Medicine, there certainly remains no further occasion to expatiate on its excellence as an inducement to those going abroad, to make it a principal article in their medicinal store.

* * * The same allowance will be made on taking a quantity for exportation as to the wholesale vender.

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